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## Cardinals Win in Tourney Finals

To Meet Slaton on In Hamlin, Aug. 28

The Hamlin Cardinal baseball team emerged winner from the invitational tournament held here week and this when they out slugged the Abilene Merchants 7 to 6 on the Hamlin field Tuesday evening.

The game was the second played with the Merchants during the tourney. The Abilene players won from Hamlin last Friday night 10 to 9 after Hamlin had led for the early innings.

In Tuesday night's game the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Abilene until the ninth inning, when both teams made runs.

In the last half of the ninth, with the tally at 6 to 2 in favor of the visitors, Duck Weaver pried a long one to outfield to drive in two men on the bases and score himself. The ball was knocked more than 375 feet for Weaver's homerun.

McKennon, Burditt, Holland, Jenkins and Brad Rowland Jr., also got hits in the ninth, with four of the five scoring.

Runt McCoy pitched the Cardinals to their victory Tuesday night.

## First Bale Sold Here Last Week By T. E. Walls

T. E. Walls, well known farmer of the Boyd's Chapel community, brought in the first bale of 1948 cotton to Hamlin Thursday, August 12, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reported.

Walls sold the cotton to Elmo Bellah of the Producers' Gin at a premium price of 32 cents per pound. The bale gained 462 pounds of cotton.

The cottonseed, which weighed 750 pounds, sold for \$75 a ton, Bellah said.

Walls received a premium from Hamlin business men of \$79.00.

The cotton was picked from a five acres of Walls' 250 acre crop, he said Thursday. The load weighed 1,780 pounds. Walls said his crop is good and he expects a heavy yield from the 250 acres.

Last year's first bale was brought to Hamlin August 2 by Boyd Lakey of Route 1. Lakey received a premium of \$64.50 from Hamlin merchants.

## Rotary Club to Pay Meals for Gridsmen

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club voted Wednesday to pay one half of the cost of meals for high school football team members who live in the country and come in for daily practice. The other half will be paid by the Lions Club.

Mrs. Ted Russell gave a report at Wednesday's meeting on an extensive trip taken recently with her husband. They visited the Pacific northwest and went into Canada.

## LOST OUT IN TOURNAMENT

## Mighty Mice Downed in Second Game Of Tournament; Won 14 of 18 Trys

Winding up a successful season of softball, the Hamlin Mighty Mice bowed before the Big Town team in the Houston state tournament last Friday evening 5 to 3.

The local boys won their first game which was played early Friday morning.

The team, with their coach, Joe King, left Hamlin early last Thursday morning and drove to Houston for participation in the tourney. They arrived there about 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

After they were eliminated from the tournament by the Big Town team, the boys were taken by their coach to Galveston for a swim in the Gulf and a tour of the resort city. They returned to Houston late Friday night.

Leaving Houston at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, the boys were taken

McCoy hurled 10 strikeouts and allowed 6 hits.

In a game Saturday night the Cards defeated O'Brien 9 to 0 when McCoy shut the visitors out with only four hits and no runs.

The Cardinals defeated Dickens last Thursday night, and lost only one time during the tournament.

Weaver, who hit the homer, set record of 10 hits in 14 times at bat during the tourney.

The Cards will play the Slaton Tigers in City Park at 8:15, Saturday evening, August 28, it was announced Wednesday.

## Absentee Ballots Must Be Filed by Tuesday, Aug. 24

Voting in the second primary by absentee ballots began last Monday, August 9, and will close Tuesday, August 24, it has been announced by Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, county clerk.

The ballots must be in the office of the county clerk not later than August 24 to be counted in the runoff election scheduled for Saturday, August 28.

All absentee voting must be done in the county clerk's office, except in cases where the voter is confined to home by reason of illness or infirmity. In such cases the prospective voter must secure a physician's certificate stating his inability to go to the polls, and will be permitted to vote at home before the election.

More than 200 ballots are expected to be used by persons who expect to be out of their polling place on the 28th, it was reported.

Voters who are already outside the county may secure ballots and vote after making affidavits of eligibility, Mrs. Hutcheson said.

In the first primary 286 absentee ballots were received, and approximately the same number were issued but not voted.

## 38 Boys Report for Football Workouts

Coach Jesse Burditt of the Hamlin Pied Pipers was putting his charges through their paces this week in preparation for the first grid contest. The boys are having two practice sessions daily.

Burditt said 38 boys have reported for the workouts and are showing enthusiasm and fighting spirit, in spite of the fact that the average size of the players is small.

The practice workouts are being held at the golf course.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Scott attended funeral services Monday for their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison and son, who were killed in a car-train collision in Wyoming.

Four others are in a hospital seriously injured as a result of the accident.

## Hamlin Bank Has New Bookkeeping System Installed

Installation of an IBM bookkeeping machine in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Hamlin was announced Tuesday by officers of the institution.

The new machine is designed to prevent wasted time of customers when making deposits, Clyde Angel, cashier, said.

Developed more than 15 years ago, the new type of bookkeeping procedure has been adopted by most of the larger banks in the United States, and is rapidly gaining favor among smaller banks.

Made up of a composite of 25 adding machines, joined together, the machine will sort out checks as to the banks to which they will be sent for collection.

At the same time, it was explained, the device will list the checks brought in by individual depositors, accurately, and give immediate totals.

"The time saving feature," Angel said, "is the primary reason the bank invested in the new equipment. It will enable depositors to bring their deposits to the bank, hand them to a teller and walk out without having to wait for a proving of the deposit. Later in the day the checks will be run through the machine and the deposit will be proved automatically. If a mistake has been made in the listing, it will show up and we can call the depositor."

Very few banks in this area are using the machine yet, and the Hamlin bank believes it is helping to establish a trend toward greater efficiency by installation of the device.

## Gifts Are Presented To Hamlin Hospital

Several gifts from individuals and groups to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were acknowledged this week by Bowen Pope, manager.

Mrs. A. Spencer gave a set of several baby dresses and gowns. The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. Jack Russell, presented a half dozen cup towels. Girls who participated in the gift are: Alameda Niedeken, Jeannine Deel, Margot Paye Patterson, Vera Mae Tidwell, Jere Lynn Irwin, Faith Simpson and Reba Roland.

J. E. Brown, Neinda merchant, gave the hospital a large electric fan, which is being used at present by an elderly patient, Pope said.

## Only Few Vacancies Exist in Air Force

Only a few vacancies exist for enlistments of 18-year-olds in the Army Air Force, it was announced this week by the Abilene recruiting station.

Qualified enlistees who have not yet attained their 19th birthday anniversaries are eligible to enlist for one year in lieu of the regular three year enlistment, the announcement said.

Further information may be obtained from the recruiting station in the post office building in Sweetwater.

## Teacher Is Employed For Home Economics

Mrs. Marie Wilson of Waxahachie, Texas, has been employed as home economics instructor in Hamlin High school, I. R. Hutchinson, superintendent, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson will have charge of the homemaking classes.

Hutchinson said the employment of Mrs. Wilson completes the faculty for the coming year, and that everything is now in readiness for the opening of school.

## LONG ENLISTS.

Troy T. Long of Hamlin has enlisted in the regular Army at the Abilene Army Recruiting Station, it was announced this week. His enlistment was accepted Monday.

## BURLESON IS SPEAKER.

Congressman Omar Burleson gave the principal address at the dedication of a new American Legion Hall at Luray, Virginia, August 12. He was invited to speak by the Luray American Legion Post.

## Fairview Church to Have Revival Meet

A revival meeting will open in the Fairview Baptist Church Friday evening, August 20, it was announced this week. Rev. K. E. Wooley, pastor, will be in charge of the preaching.

Music direction will be by John Agnew and Mrs. Agnew will be pianist.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting will close August 29.

## Gordon Bennett Is Named Assistant to McMurry Prexy

Gordon Bennett, former superintendent of Hamlin Schools, and later engaged in business here, has been named assistant to Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, it was announced last week.

Employed to relieve Dr. Cooke of



GORDON BENNETT

part of his duties, which require long trips to West Texas and New Mexico, Bennett will also serve as public relations representative in the field for McMurry. He will spend most of his time traveling in the area served by the college.

In announcing the employment of Bennett, Dr. Cooke said, "Having spent about 20 years in educational work, most of which was in administrative channels, Mr. Bennett has already built up a wide acquaintance among school men. We expect him soon to become equally well known among the ministers, and other friends of McMurry."

Bennett graduated from Baylor University, Waco in 1926 and received his master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene in 1944. His majors were English and history.

From 1938 until 1945 he served as superintendent of Hamlin and had served as high school principal from 1935 until 1939. Before becoming principal of high school he served one year as principal of the Hamlin Elementary School. Before he came here Bennett served as superintendent at Avoca.

After he retired from the city school system in Hamlin, Bennett engaged in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their two children, Patricia, 10 and Mike, four, have moved to Abilene where they are making their home at 2510 South 19th Street.

## Methodist SS Class Entertains Waco Boy

Edwin Stafford of the Waco Methodist Home was a guest this week of members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Hamlin Methodist Church.

The youth, 16, is sponsored by the class which brought him here for a week's vacation. He has been entertained in homes of the members while in Hamlin.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION.

Joe A. Simpson of Simpson's Grocery attended the state Retail Grocer's Association convention in Fort Worth this week. Simpson was accompanied by his young daughter, Faith. They returned Wednesday.

## TAKES VACATION.

Dr. E. L. Haag will be out of his office in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for several days vacation beginning Sunday. In his absence Dr. J. F. Hocutt will take care of Dr. Haag's patients.

## Heavy Gas Show Found in Polk Test; Drilling Ahead

## Buckner Orphan's Home Well to Get Production Test Wednesday

The Buckner Orphan's Home well cleared itself out and was flowing strongly late Wednesday night after 2,000 gallons of acid had been run into the hole. No gauge test had been made.

Gas production estimated at more than 2,000,000 cubic feet per day was encountered in the Dr. Bryant test on the G. A. Polk farm eight miles west of Hamlin Saturday.

The well was gauged at 4,590 feet when the gas show was struck. However the gas production was sealed off, casing set and operators were drilling ahead this week to a depth of 4,690 feet where a show of oil was found. A test, however, proved the show to be insufficient for paying production.

Buckner's Orphan's Home test No. 2 was in the Palo Pinto reef Wednesday at 4,800 feet. Casing was cemented Tuesday night and the well was ready for a test Wednesday evening.

The Ellis Hall well on the Merry Brothers & Perini lease was drilling ahead at 3,900 feet early this week with no paying production in sight.

Elsewhere in this area oil activities were looking up with new wells being brought in.

Tubing was being run on operators were waiting on installation of storage tanks before taking official production gauge on the new King sand discovery well several miles southeast of Hamlin, the S. C. Haring No. 1 E. L. Alford, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 52, block 2 SP survey.

Completed in the King sand from 3,134-50 feet, the well was shot with 25 quarts of nitroglycerine, and after cleanout kicked off and flowed at about 10 to 15 barrels of oil per hour.

The well was plugged back to the King after drilling through the Swastika to water. Top of the Swastika showed probable commercial production although not so favorable as the King section.

Two miles west of the new producer one of the best tests taken so far on the King sand in the Bartlett field was reported for the North American Oil Consolidated No. 6 W. M. Arnett on the east side of the pool.

Testing from 3,234-52 feet, the well showed gas to surface in one and a half minutes and started

## Lions To Fete Ladies in Annual Gathering

Hamlin's Lions Club members will be hosts to their ladies at the annual Ladies' Night next Tuesday evening, it was voted at the meeting Tuesday noon.

The entertainment will be in the nature of an informal lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael. A fried chicken dinner will be served.

Joe Childress of Abilene will bring a group of entertainers for the meeting, Lion President Stanley Carmichael said. Childress is a past district governor.

No noon meeting will be held Tuesday, and all members of the club are urged to attend.

The Lions Club voted to pay one half of the expense of feeding out of town members of the high school football team who have to come in for practice before school begins.

## Hospital Association Meeting Will Be Held Thursday Night, August 26

Organization meeting of members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association has been called for Thursday night August 26, in the Hamlin High School Auditorium, Bowen Pope, temporary secretary, said this week.

The meeting is scheduled to open at 8:00 o'clock, and will be in charge of W. C. Russell, temporary chairman.

A permanent organization will be set up at the meeting, Pope said, and officers will be named and by-

flowing oil in 10 minutes. Operators resumed drilling after the test and plan to complete in Swastika section.

Two and one half miles south of Radium, addition of a small producer from the Swastika has been made to the B&B pool by Clark & Cawden Drilling Corp., on the No. 7 W. L. Chitenden estate, 370 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of the northeast quarter of lot 26 league 335 Lewis Kratz survey.

On official gauge the well pumped 20 barrels of oil in 24 hours from sand at 3,0117-34 feet.

Two and one half miles southeast of Nienda, on the west edge of Jones County, G. H. Brodie has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Hollis Madden. Total depth was 3,300 feet and no shows were reported.

Test of the Ellenburger was being made this week on the wildcat southeast of Hamlin, the Texas CCompany No. 1 Fannie Merritt. The last report gave depth at 5,000 feet with top of the Ellenburger expected at about 5,300.

The well has had two oil shows so far, but neither appeared promising of commercial production.

In the newly designated Fragnosa field three miles northeast of Noodle, pump was being installed for completion in the Lower Gun-site at 2,930-35 feet on the Dandiger Oil & Refining Co., No. 2 Stephenson. The well had been plugged back and casing set at 2,970 feet after drilling into the Ellenburger. Top of that formation was 5,319 and total depth was 5,463.

Commercial production was expected from a third pay zone, the shallowest indicated so far, in the Ungren & Frazier et al No. 9 H. L. Bartlett, southeast of Hamlin.

## Discuss Plan To Spray Streets In Drive On Polio

Tentative plans for spraying Hamlin's streets alleys and vacant lots with DDT fog as a preventative of polio were discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors in the office of Mrs. E. M. Wilson Tuesday morning.

It was pointed out that towns in this area who have made use of the fogging machines have materially reduced the number of flies and mosquitoes in their boundaries, and thus have contributed to the general health of the citizens.

The city council will be asked to make arrangements to have the town sprayed and all citizens will be requested to cooperate in the movement to prevent outbreak of polio here.

No definite plans for the spraying will be made until the city council has been consulted.

## Oil Field Worker Gets Right Arm Broken

Delma Lee Yearly, 20-year-old oil field worker, suffered a broken right arm about 5 a.m. Wednesday in an accident west of Hamlin. Yearly was treated at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and the arm was put into a cast.

Nine directors will be elected by written ballot from a group of nominees. Each member family will be entitled to one vote, and any member family representatives are invited to attend.

The hospital, Pope pointed out, is now operating as a recognized medical institution, approved by both the American Medical Association, and the Texas Medical Association.

All members are urged to attend the meeting, and those who are not members are invited.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Moscow Talks Provide Peace Hope; Congress Eyes Inflation, Housing; Red Spy Scare Startles Country

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## MOSCOW: Conference

Practically all that anyone knew during the initial stages of the Moscow conference between Josef Stalin and the ambassadors of three western nations was that there was a conference.

The opacity of a thick censorship ban overlaid any details of what was happening.

Nevertheless, the impression was that the talks, fattered by the desperation inherent in the Berlin crisis, might be the first step in easing off the strain between Russia and the western powers.

Some information that slipped through the secrecy wall indicated that both sides might be willing to make some concessions in order to further negotiations between Russia and the U. S., Great Britain and France.

The talks with Stalin and Molotov were reported to have produced at least one new suggestion—that prior to another Big Four conference there should be a meeting of the U. S., Russian, British and French deputy foreign ministers.

Such a conference would, theoretically, be accompanied by a gradual relaxation of the restrictions which the Soviets have clamped on the western areas of Berlin and which brought the East-West relations to their present boiling point.

Although it might be the height of optimism, Communist Russia being what it is, there was some faint hope that such a piecemeal lifting of the Berlin blockade might bring about a provisional meeting of minds on the subject of German currency and other irritating issues.

At the worst, such a discussion at least would tend to act as a brake against a drift to war and provide a breathing space for talks with Moscow on more basic controversies.

There was, however, still another interpretation of the discussions between Stalin and the three western ambassadors: Russia, having carried its Berlin blockade virtually to the ultimate point short of war, might be thinking that it had brought the western powers to a position where they would have to accede to Soviet demands if they wished to avoid conflict.

## CONGRESS: Unwilling

Probably the only accomplishment of the special summer session of congress called by President Truman was to provide both parties with a bigger and better supply of political ammunition for the election campaign.

Democrats would be able to say that the GOP congress simply sat back on its haunches and did nothing about the pressing problems of inflation, housing and other national issues.

Republicans could counter with the assertion that, within the bounds of their political beliefs and judgment of what is best for the nation, they did all they could under the circumstances. To that they probably would add the stock argument that the whole thing is the fault of the 16-year Democratic regime and that the ultimate solution must lie in the election of a Republican administration this November.

One result of the special session that might be classed as favorable was that it served to sharpen the rough edges of the wide cleavage between the two parties over domestic problems and give the voters a more clear-cut, definitive idea of what they will be deciding on November 2.

Despite President Truman's laborious diatribes against congress and his repeated warnings that controls alone will curb the now dangerous inflation, in the final analysis it remained foolish to believe that the GOP congress ever would take the action he recommended. Republicans simply do not approve of that method of handling the nation's economy.

Republican congressmen agreed only to string along with legislation serving to reimpose consumer credit controls, with some limitation on bank credits, and to speed action on a watered-down housing program which does little except ease credit terms for home builders.

The anti-poll tax measure, blocked for a week by a droning filibuster by southern Democrats, finally withered and blew away in dust.

## TAXATION: 125 Billion

By the end of this year individual taxpayers in the U. S. will have paid nearly 125 billion dollars in direct personal taxes, according to a survey entitled "Domestic Consumer Markets" prepared by the National Industrial Conference board.

Last year, the report says, Americans paid more in personal taxes than they spent for new homes, cars, furniture and medical care.

## 'Then There Was ...'



Whittaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time magazine and an admitted former member of the Communist party, got a load off his chest when he told the house un-American activities committee the names of a few more higher echelon government officials who had participated in the notorious Washington spy ring of a decade ago. His testimony included the names of Alger Hiss, former state department official; Nathan Witt, former attorney for NLRB, and Lee Pressman, former CIO general counsel.

## ESPIONAGE: Dragon Seed

The dragon seeds of international espionage sown during the war suddenly had begun to bloom with a vengeance and the nation's capital seemed to be overgrown with spies and rumors of spies.

First stone was cast by Miss Elizabeth Bentley, self-confessed courier for Soviet agents, who revealed that much of her information had come from sources in official government positions.

She showed no hesitancy in naming names, among which were those of Nathan G. Silvermaster, board of economic warfare and war assets administration official; William W. Remington, former commerce department official, and Alger Hiss, former state department official active in the establishment of the United Nations.

There was no visible proof that any of the persons she implicated ever had furnished information to the Soviet espionage ring, although some had Communist backgrounds. As a matter of fact, the FBI reported that it had spent more than three million dollars in an investigation of the same matter months prior to the current excitement. The G-men finally gave it up because of lack of documentary proof.

But congressional investigations were under way in both the senate and house. Testimony included the usual flamboyant accusations and recriminations but failed to produce any concrete evidence.

Rep. Karl Mundt (Rep. S. D.), chairman of the house un-American activities committee, added to the national impact of the affair by asserting that there is "good reason to believe a Communist spy ring is operating in Washington right now."

His committee was investigating, he said, although the public hearings so far had dealt only with the testimony that a Red espionage system was at work in the U. S. during the war.

## COTTON: Mechanized

Last of the great American farm commodities to remain essentially a man-mule crop, cotton finally is becoming mechanized, thus eliminating the necessity of maintaining vast armies of laborers to meet the two peak labor periods of the crop cycle.

Mechanization is one of the major steps in the effort of cotton people from Virginia to California to achieve lower production costs. To the 12½ million people in 18 states who derive all or a substantial part of their income from cotton it is of paramount importance that they keep their crop competitive cost-wise.

The answer lies, to a great extent, in mechanization. Thinning and weeding equipment and harvesting machines are revamping the farm picture in the South.

The mechanical cotton picker is capable of performing the work of 40 to 50 human pickers, varying with weather conditions, land surface, and other factors.

Typical result of mechanization was the experience of a Mississippi farmer who used a flame cultivator to control weeds at a cost of 50 cents an acre at the same time human choppers were costing \$5.

Of course, complete mechanization of cotton will not materialize overnight. National Cotton council, representing the entire industry, reports that in 1947 less than 3 percent of the crop could be classed as entirely mechanized. A considerable portion of the remaining crop, however, was in various stages of mechanization.

## RELIGION

### World Council

"To justify the ways of God to man" was John Milton's expressed purpose for writing his monolithic epic poem of the Reformation, "Paradise Lost."

Academically Milton succeeded in providing that justification for his own and an unknowable number of future generations of Christians. But since the 16th century days of Milton human society has turned an increasingly cold cheek to the spiritual values preached by every great Christian since Paul.

Particularly since the outset of the 20th century man's attention has been claimed more and more by the dramatic power of materialism which has been brought into full play as a result of this technological economy with its assembly lines, power politics and repetitive wars.

Thus, the problem now is not so much how to justify God's ways to man as it is how to justify man's society in the eyes of God. And if, as many churchmen believe, no such justification is possible, then how to work a reasonable and beneficial change in the society which men have wrought.

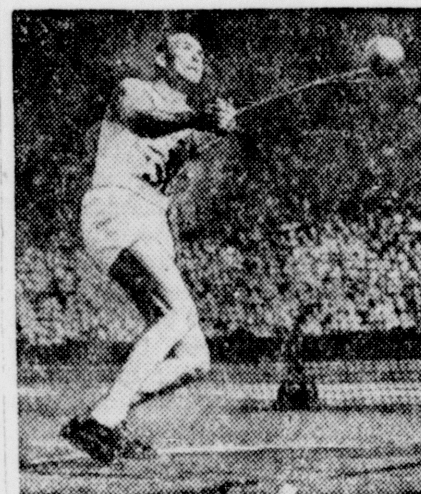
It is that problem which the World Council of Churches, composed of 148 Protestant and Orthodox churches from 40 nations, will endeavor to meet squarely at its first world assembly in Amsterdam August 22 to September 4.

Four hundred and fifty church leaders — laymen and clergymen alike — are determined, among other things, "to assess the strengths and weaknesses of present-day Christendom" and "to define a basis of common principle upon which Christians can co-operate for world order."

Under the conference theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design," the delegates will attack such questions as: How to infuse more spirituality into our mechanized society without advocating the destruction of all mechanization? What action can the church take among its members to aid in establishment of world order and what is the church's answer to the amoral power politics of the present day?

If these are tough questions, the World Council of Churches is likely to prove itself spiritually tough and realistic enough to go a long way toward providing some of the answers.

## Heave Ho



Despite the impression you might have received from reading newspaper accounts of the Olympics, American athletes were not the only ones who took part in the games. This straining gentleman, for instance, is Imry Nemeth of Hungary who won the hammer throw with a heave of 183 feet, 11½ inches.

## HOLY LAND: Optimism

Although the July 18 truce in Palestine put at least a temporary end to the military bloodshed between Jews and Arabs, the struggle for rights and power continues behind the diplomatic scenes in the Near East.

However, there is some reason to believe now that many of the troubles in the troubled spot may be smoothed out when Count Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator, proposes his next peace plan in September.

One of the reasons for such optimism is the attitude of King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, most powerful of the Arab league states.

Abdullah has asked for full and careful consideration of any future proposal for permanent peace in Palestine.

And, he said, his "Arab nation does not exclude any possible compromise that secures justice and prevents unnecessary bloodshed."

"We would like that the efforts of Count Bernadotte in the refugee problem be successful, and afterwards that any new proposals which he will make should not be rejected outright, but be fully discussed before they are put in final form."

## That Old Oil

Oil is being consumed in the U. S. today at a rate exceeding the total world consumption of only 10 years ago, according to an article in a recent issue of "Business Comment," bulletin of the Northern Trust company in Chicago.

Demand for all oils in the first quarter of 1948 averaged 6.3 million barrels daily, an increase of 7 per cent over the corresponding period of 1947.



## High Costs Hit All

This reporter believes that the most rabid Republican or the most partisan Democrat will admit that the high cost of living is hurting the American people and is the most dominant domestic issue in this campaign.

There is no family, rich or poor, that is not feeling the impact of the unreasonable or unconscionable prices the people must pay for whatever they buy, necessities or luxuries. There is no denying the fact that millions in the lower income brackets are exhausting their savings and cashing in their war bonds to pay for the daily cost of living.

There also is the undeniable fact that insofar as the American people are concerned the time has gone by for recriminations, for "who



done it" investigations or for casting about for who is to blame for the inflationary spiral in which the people are enmeshed.

The unescapable conclusion is that those most vitally affected either by action or inaction of the special session of the 80th congress are the large masses of the people in the home towns, on the farms, in the factories and offices and particularly those with fixed incomes.

The President of the United States has charged that the American people "cannot risk the danger or suffer the hardship of another eight months of doing nothing about high prices." It appears that the only answer to that charge can come from the people at the polls next November.

The Republican leadership in congress has charged, along with Governor Dewey and his campaign manager, that the President's excuse for this special session of congress was "solely a political maneuver in the campaign for his own reelection." The only realistic answer to that also must come from the people at the polls next November.

Whether or not the President's program would indeed lower the living costs, of course, is a debatable question but it at least is a positive program of action. Apparently the Republican leadership has decided that inaction is the answer.

## Changing Senate Rule

Just for the sake of the record and to correct a widespread belief in a fallacy, any rule of the senate may be changed by a simple majority vote. The Republicans have a majority in the senate.

So the Republicans could by a simple majority vote of their membership change the two-thirds rule to establish a cloture and limit debate.

Thus, instead of using it as a strategic move to prevent action on anything, had the GOP wished to pass the civil rights program they could have killed off a filibuster at any time they wished. This reporter verified this fact with the parliamentarian of the senate.

In most groceries nowadays you buy oranges, bananas or other commodities by the pound instead of by the dozen or by the bushel. So a campaign is under way, sponsored by the American Feed Manufacturers association of Chicago, to change grain buying and selling method from a bushel basis to a hundred-weight basis.

## Different Story

Charles P. Howard, a Negro publisher of Des Moines, Iowa, and keynoter of the Wallace third party convention at Philadelphia, for the first time experiencing "human dignity," spent that time in castigating the President of the United States, Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York and other leaders of both political parties.

While most of these charges were false, Howard should remember that although he branded his own country as a land of terror and near slavery and Russia as a land of freedom, had he been a Russian speaking in Russia instead of an American speaking in an American city, he would have been shot or by this time well into Siberia as a slave in the salt mines.

## Same Game, Other Rules

Foreign diplomats were amazed at the stony hostility with which the President was greeted when he made his personal appearance to deliver his message to the special session. These foreigners cannot understand the American way of playing politics. In any other country failure of the Truman program before congress would have meant the fall of the government. But despite political mudslinging, there is no politics in the danger of war.

# Washington Digest

## Czech Refugee Confirms Crack in Iron Curtain

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics cracking? That's an idea which is being toyed with by some wishful thinkers in Washington while others consider it one of the most dangerous playthings that ever got into the hands of unwary diplomats.

In any case, the theory is worth examining. It appears to have been encouraged by some members of the little group of highly intelligent but also highly prejudiced people who form a constantly growing segment of Washington society—the political refugees from the countries on the Soviet borders. One can, however, trust this group for certain basic facts.

Recently, I learned one of these facts which may surprise you. Of course, you recall that Soviet diplomacy always has explained what we call its aggression as simply a desire to surround itself with what it describes as "friendly" countries. The refugees of whom I spoke are living proof that not all of the inhabitants of Russia's satellites are friendly.



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However, most of us have been led to assume that at least the governments and the controlling Communist minorities which support them have been able to produce a degree of mutual affection which satisfies the Kremlin. After Tito's action we wondered.

What about the frontiers between these countries and Russia?

The answer came from an anti-Communist, recently arrived from Czechoslovakia—one of the many persons who are seeping out of that and other satellite countries every day. He was asked in my presence if the frontier between his country and Russia was open, in the sense that travel was permitted under the same conditions that obtain between normally friendly nations.

The Czech laughed. He said: "The border between my country and Russia is no tighter than a dam would have to be to keep a drop of water from getting through."

I have heard the Russian frontiers of other satellite nations similarly described.

My informant also outlined other significant conditions in Czechoslovakia, first reminding us of three important facts:

1. Czechoslovakia is the most industrialized of all the satellites.

2. It is also the most democratic in the realistic sense we view democracy. In other words the country is thoroughly indoctrinated with the kind of democratic methods we know. This is due in part, of course, to the fact that so many of the men responsible for formation of the Czech republic spent many years in the United States and were made thoroughly familiar with American methods. It is also due to the fact that they had a long period of practical experience in putting these methods into effect in their own country.

3. The Czechs had a very high standard of living compared to the other satellites.

These factors, taken together, made the Czechs particularly vulnerable to a Communist coup. When it came, because of their democratic training and high standard of living, the Czechs were particularly unhappy as an aftermath of Communist methods and Russian domination. In other words, the Czechs had more to lose than any of the other countries within the Red orbit.

## Greater Problems

### Are in Prospect

Czechoslovakia is not yet thoroughly communized. There is still a certain amount of open criticism. There have been no wholesale purges. Undoubtedly, these will come, but when they do—and herein those who believe that the Soviet position is weakening are encouraged—the prospects are that the harder the Russians crack down, the greater problem Czechoslovakia will present to her Kremlin overseers.

Before the coup that ended in the death of Masaryk took place, it was estimated that perhaps 20 per cent of the people had been indoctrinated with communism. Another 10 per cent were sympathetic, chiefly from a theoretical point of view. My Czech informant declares that it can be reliably estimated that the taste of practical communism which the people have had now has reduced that communist score to 15 per cent.

He also confirmed the recent statements about the army—though he gave no figures—made by Gen. Antonin Hasal who escaped to the American zone of Germany in the middle of July. Hasal said that 70 per cent of the enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the Czech army was anti-Communist.

My informant put it this way: "The air force, many of whose members fought with the R. A. F., is almost entirely pro-Western. If the Reds hadn't drained the tanks of all the planes before the coup,

most of them would have flown away." Many did anyway and Czech planes are turning up continually in Western controlled areas of Europe. This occurs in civil aviation too because many of the pilots are former members of the air corps.

But if the Red government cannot trust the air corps, it has even less confidence in the Czech armored force. It has been necessary to immobilize it.

But the greatest friction caused by partial communization is felt in the nation's economy. Everyone suffers, at least indirectly, because of this, but it can be seen most clearly among workers. Recent figures, which were made available to the public, indicate that there is a sharp falling-off in the man-hour productivity. This could be attributed either to conscious sabotage or to a feeling of indifference and resentment caused by reduced pay and restrictions on the union labor movement.

Before the Russians moved in, 75 to 80 per cent of Czechoslovakia's foreign trade was with non-Communist countries. This has been considerably reduced under pressure from Russia, but even now some 60 to 70 per cent of her exports go to Western Europe.

Virtually the entire output of the great Skoda arms factory goes to Russia. The output is largely heavy artillery. Production of small arms for Russia also has been stepped up greatly.

## Chance of Revolt

### Termed Small

Objective observers admit that there is small chance of an open revolt. That isn't the Czech method. They are great underground workers, but they haven't the enthusiasm for blood-letting that people like the Yugoslavs have. If, however, the Soviets became involved in war, undoubtedly the Czechs would join heartily with those they consider their liberators.

Those persons who predict a crack in the iron curtain base part of their argument on an attitude among Czech leaders which is said to parallel that of Tito's supporters in Yugoslavia. That is this question of nationalism. There have been recent reports from Europe that Czech Premier Gottwald, who always has been considered Moscow's right-hand-man in Czechoslovakia, is about to fall from Soviet grace for the same reason Tito fell.

Gottwald is a lifelong Communist who was won over to the Marxian philosophy before he had an opportunity to see it put into effect in his own country. He was an apt and willing student in Moscow, but he apparently cherished the illusion that his own country could accept the communist form of government and still maintain its identity and its independence. The utter domination by Russia has become not only distasteful to Gottwald but also to at least two other members of his cabinet, including the minister of justice.

Gottwald is not the leader that Tito is and he probably can be brushed aside. But the viewpoint he has come to represent is pointed out as one of the weaknesses of the Russian system.

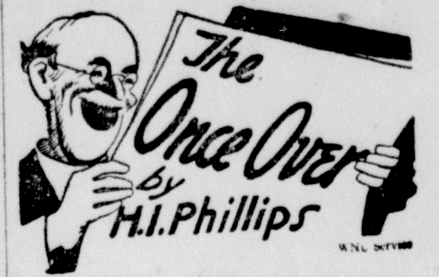
There is one other fact which cannot be hidden from the eyes of any careful observer with some military knowledge of Czechoslovakia. That is that the military preparations in the country which the Russians have carried out are almost 100 per cent defensive. Apparently, the Russian fear of invasion from the West is greater than their desire or ability to prepare for offensive warfare.

As proof of this, my informant told me that although one of the scarest consumer products in Czechoslovakia is paper, two of the biggest mills manufacturing it were limiting their output to blackout paper only.

These are some of the reasons back of the theory which the people who believe in the old military axiom that you mustn't underestimate the enemy say is dangerous.

Britain's labor government of Attlee and Bevin declared the dockers' strike a national emergency, the first such proclamation since 1926 when Bevin himself was a strike leader. Proves how you can make the shoe fit, even when it's on the other foot.

If you keep on your toes you're not likely to get down at the heel.



## SALESMANSHIP IS DEAD

Speakers at a national convention of salesmanship executives declared that the sellers' market is over and that salesmanship, now at its lowest ebb, must devise new techniques. Lowest ebb is an understatement. Salesmanship, in the eyes of the customer, has become not only dead but mummified. In the period of shortages and wide customer demand the average salesman has ceased to function, except in the manner of a deep-freeze unit.

It has become an exploit similar to a polar dash to approach the fellow who was supposed to be interested in selling something.

The customer's greatest need in contacting a salesman has been proper defrosting equipment.

It has been years since we saw a clerk or salesman in many fields smile, register interest or show half of 1 per cent politeness toward the buyer. We have frequently had our lower extremities frozen on the trip from the store or agency entrance to the salesman's desk.

The old-fashioned American salesman who used to spring to his feet when a customer appeared, extend the glad hand, show a keen desire to be of service and cultivate good will or bust has largely disappeared.

We can remember away back when, even if the staff had no stock on hand, it never greeted a customer with that "less than the dust beneath my chariot wheels" manner, and when every salesman or clerk realized that there was no percentage in making a customer feel that a visit to a salesroom or store was like a trip through the icepack.

Too many salesmen today don't even bother to show routine civility. They have developed complete indifference to a high art. They give you the old "This is all so unnecessary and annoying" look if you ask more than two questions of 10 words each. They give you the definite feeling that you are indulging in a futile dialogue in an Eskimo igloo.

The other day we went to an auto salesroom back home and found even the head of the company giving an over-all demonstration of how to freeze the prospective buyer in three simple lessons. He was on the floor supposedly assisting, and at the moment talking listlessly with a prospect. We drew near and awaited our turn. The gent walked off to a far corner without as much as an "Excuse me, I'll be with you in a moment."

Up to this time we had assumed that at least the boss knew the fundamental rules of holding customer good will.

## TRANSFER OF DUROCHER

It was obvious that Mel Ott couldn't stand up against Leo Durocher. He was using catches for catches.

Many good gags have followed the Durocher incident but we liked Walker Cooper's "All catches out for infield practice, boys!" when his team got the news.

How to score the Durocher play puzzles us, but we would be inclined to say that he slid from first in Brooklyn to second in New York but was called out by Rickey for failing to touch Brooklyn bridge.

"Supreme Court Justice Murray Hearn, president of the Brooklyn council for social planning, said the outbreak of juvenile crime constitutes an emergency in which it is essential to enlist the help of every citizen."—News item.

What! No dismissal of the situation with a denunciation of the parents and schools?

Fashion experts say that skiminess in bathing suits has gone the limit and that a "new look" costume soon will appear, which may include a return to the bloomers, blouse and stockings milady used to wear at the beach. This will aggravate traffic. Think of the crowds that would be drawn to the beaches by the sight of women with clothes on.

Charges of communistic control of store unions in New York are growing by the hour. We now hear that to all queries how to reach a department, the information clerk says, "Just keep bearing to the left all the way."

And Ima Dodo insists she went to the hardware department for a hammer and was told she couldn't have one unless she took a sickle.

War is war. And so is peace.



## H. J. R. No. 30

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1.—That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgement is necessary or required; and the legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for

## H. J. R. 35

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1.—That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b.—Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes."

"Section 1-c.—Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine for

or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## Mrs. Dobbins Opens Robbins Beauty Shop

Mrs. Pauline Dobbins, who has had more than 12 years experience in beauty shop work, has announced the opening of the Robbins Beauty Shop, second door south of the Hamlin High School building.

A graduate of the Parsons Beauty College, Mrs. Dobbins worked in California for several years before she came to Hamlin.

Mrs. Juanita Robbins, owner of the shop, had closed it because of ill health several months ago.

## Local News:

Mrs. M. T. Via has returned from Vernon, where she was a guest in the home of her son, Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binnicker and sons, Charles and Lennie, have moved from Hamlin to Seymour. They were residents here for several years.

Mrs. Elvin Hines was taken to the Stamford hospital this week for medical treatment.

Joe McCary, who received medical treatment in the Rotan hospital last week was returned to his home here Monday, where he is convalescing.

Mrs. Ernie Hess has gone to El Paso to join her husband, who is stationed there in the Army.

Mrs. C. A. Simpkins of Rule spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Curtis and son, John Day, of Abilene were guests Monday evening of Roy J. Curtis in Hamlin.

Wid Boyce of Buckeye, New Mexico, was a guest Tuesday of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewin in Hamlin.

Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd last week.

Jack Hagelstein of San Angelo spent the week-end as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

tutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

## ADVERTISING IS UP

Advertising lineage in Texas newspapers in June was 14 per cent greater than in May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

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## PASTOR IS NAMED.

Rev. L. W. Wood of Quanah has been appointed pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Hamlin to succeed Rev. T. S. Miles, who resigned to accept a district position in Wichita Falls.

## SS MAN IN STAMFORD

Ralph T. Fisher, representative of the Social Security Administration, will be in Stamford at the post office Thursday, August 19 at 11:00 a. m. he will assist persons in filing claims for benefits under the social security law.

Gloria Jean Alisolf of Tahoka is a guest of her grandparents, Mr.

Mrs. J. F. Maberry of McCaulley.

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| Banjo Hominy   |                       | 3 No. 2 Cans    | 25¢    |
| Peas           | Gardenside Early June | No. 2 Can       | 12¢    |
| Corned Beef    | Libby                 | 12-Oz. Can      | 49¢    |
| Sardines       | Sun Harbor Tomato     | 8-Oz. Can       | 21¢    |
| Dressing       | Cascade Salad         | 16-Oz. Jar      | 29¢    |
| Catsup         | Red Hill Tomato       | 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. | 15¢    |
| Crisco         | Vegetable Shortening  | 3-Lb. Can       | \$1.13 |
| Shortening     | Swift Jewel           | 3-Lb. Ctn.      | 99¢    |
| Prince Albert  |                       | Reg. Can        | 10¢    |
| Vet's Dog Food |                       | 3 1-Lb. Cans    | 25¢    |
| Pard Dog Food  |                       | 2 1-Lb. Cans    | 27¢    |

## Bread • Flour; etc.

|          |                            |             |     |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Bread    | Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender | 24-Oz. Loaf | 18¢ |
| Crackers | Sunshine Krispy            | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 25¢ |
| Flour    | Kitchen Craft Top Quality  | 10-Lb. Bag  | 83¢ |
| Flour    | Harvest Blossom Guaranteed | 10-Lb. Bag  | 67¢ |
| Meal     | Mammy Lou White Corn       | 5-Lb. Bag   | 45¢ |

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| Texas Yams |                       | Lb. | 8¢  |
| Grapes     | Thompson's Seedless   | Lb. | 15¢ |

|                       |                      |           |     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|
| Oranges               | California Sunbelt   | 5-Lb. Bag | 39¢ |
| Apples                | Jonathan             | 2 Lbs.    | 25¢ |
| Peaches, Cal half lb. |                      |           | 15¢ |
| Potatoes, wte. rose   |                      | 5 lb      | 27¢ |
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| Bacon          | Melrose Sliced                  | Lb. | 69¢ |
| Bacon          | Mello Sliced                    | Lb. | 59¢ |
| Dry Salt Bacon |                                 | Lb. | 31¢ |
| Fryers         | Fresh Dressed and Drawn         | Lb. | 69¢ |
| Roast          | Veal or Light Beef Shoulder Cut | Lb. | 59¢ |
| Veal Breast    | Govt. Graded                    | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Frankfurters   | Skinless                        | Lb. | 47¢ |
| Baked Loaves   | Asstd.                          | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Beef Liver     | Fresh Sliced                    | Lb. | 69¢ |
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| Fresh Eggs | Morning Star Mixed Colors    | Doz.       | 60¢ |
| Margarine  | Bluebonnet Colored           | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 49¢ |

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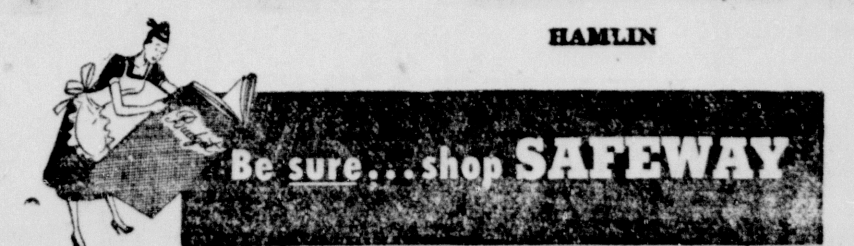
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| Canterbury Tea  | 1/4-Lb. Pkg.          | 28¢ |
| Airway Coffee   | 1-Lb. Pkg.            | 40¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee | 2 1-Lb. Pkgs.         | 85¢ |
| Edwards Coffee  | 1-Lb. Can             | 51¢ |
| Cocoa           | Our Mothers 1-Lb. Can | 19¢ |

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|            |                 |           |     |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|
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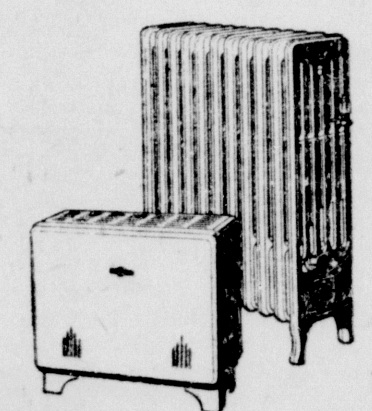
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## NOT THAT, PLEASE

A correspondent, indignant because he believed publication of popular opinion polls might have caused a few voters to turn their favors to the revealed winner says, in effect, "There ought to be a law against publication of such straw votes."

Evidently the correspondent had not given full thought to the proposal he made else he would not have made it.

In the first place, it is extremely doubtful that publication of straw polls ever could influence a sufficient number of voters to change the ultimate results of any election. And in the second place the correspondent was urging a thing that would be violative of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Constitution.

In this country we do not yet have totalitarian government, although many sincere people believe we have come dangerously close to that situation during the past few years. In this country it is my right and your right to vote for any candidate who suits our fancy.

And in this country it is my right and your right to tell the whole world which candidate we are supporting. Those rights are as basic and as fundamental as any American way of life.

It is the further right of any newspaper to publish any news story which is not in violation of the rights of another person. That, too, is a fundamental principle of our American way of life.

If a law should be passed against polls of the Gallup or Belden type, a serious abridgement of the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press would result.

No, friend, we don't need a law of that kind. It is your privilege to denounce the polls; it is your privilege to refrain from participating in them, but it is not your privilege to deny them to other people whose inherent rights areas precious as those enjoyed by you.

## LEANERS and LIFTERS

There are two kinds of people on earth today—the people who lift and the people who lean. Leaners are by no means small in number. Half of us sit back and watch the other half do the hard work. We do not seem to care who does it—we just know someone does it and that it gets done in some way or other.

But we may be thankful for the lifters! And

## A POOL FOR HAMLIN

One among the many needed improvements in Hamlin is a swimming pool where Hamlin young people—and those of us who are older, too—can enjoy the fine recreation of disporting ourselves in the water on hot evenings.

At the present time Hamlin youngsters are forced to drive to Anson, Stamford or even Abilene to engage in water sports, and certainly Hamlin is large enough to afford a modern pool at home.

Of course the cost of such a venture would be considerable, and some method of financing it would have to be worked out. But a community which has successfully promoted and built a fine, modern hospital would not be stopped by the construction of a pool.

It is too late, obviously, to build and equip a pool that could be used this season, but it is not too late to begin thinking about the construction of one for next season.

Anyway such a project would help keep Hamlin young people at home and would be a drawing card for our city. Why not think it over?

## A FINE EXAMPLE

Babe Ruth, undisputed king of the baseball world for many years, was a fine example of good sportsmanship for America's young men and women.

The story of his life is the typical American story. Born in comparative poverty; reared in an orphan's home, and given the incentive which is available to all Americans, Ruth rose entirely by his own efforts to the position of eminence he enjoyed.

It is a wholesome thing for boys and girls to have such outstanding examples to choose for their ideals, and the contribution that Babe Ruth has made to the boys and girls of our land will not soon be forgotten.

Babe Ruth is dead, but his influence will live. The king is dead but his memory is imperishable.

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## Typhus Fever Cases in Texas Lower Than in Average Year, Doctor Says

Statistical information compiled by the State Department of Health shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of 14 for the week of July 24.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said.

Over a five-year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from 63 in 1943 to 30 in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Cox said. "It can be controlled by the simple ex-

pedient of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping and rat proofing."

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The health officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.

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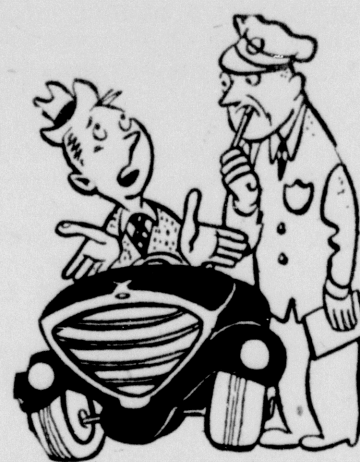
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# The FICTION Corner

## LIFE WITH JEAN

By HELEN LANGWORTHY

DORIS WALTERS ran a clean, white sheet of paper into her typewriter. Very determinedly she began, "Susy Cow was out in the meadow eating the green grass when—"

That was it "when"—what? In her mind's eye she tried to total all the stories she had written about Susy Cow, Timothy Piggie and Horatious Horse. The stories would reach to the moon, of that she was sure. But they did keep a roof over the heads of she and her daughter, Jean.

Doris went to the window for inspiration. The same dull yard, the same dull neighborhood of the town of East Branch was there. She wished desperately that she might write something altogether different but according to the publishers the youngest generation had not had their fill of Susy, Timothy and Horatious. They wanted more. Sometime, she reflected, she would burst out and write something but those too-familiar epics, publishers or no.

Doris smiled then, for from the window she saw 17-year-old Jean standing on the corner with Petey. They were talking with intense interest. Doris went to the kitchen and fixed a thick sandwich in readiness for Jean. She reflected that for one so dreamy looking, so ethereal, Jean had no loss of appetite.

She practically marched to the typewriter then, determined that Susy Cow would be doing something before Jean breezed in.

As it happened, an idea hit Doris, an idea so overwhelming that she sat and whistled like Jean. Could she? She would! She was whizzing away at her typewriter when Jean came in.

"Hullo, Mom," Jean called loudly. "I'm starved!"

"There's a sandwich," Doris answered shortly and went on typing.

Jean munched the sandwich and asked, "Got an idea for dear, dear Horatious at last?"

"Yes. Brand new," Doris answered absently, clicking away.

Jean was in the mood for conversation and altho she might have noticed that her mother had a far-away look she had to tell her the school gossip. "Altho had a new dress on; called it a rag, but she was careful to let the label show. Petey liked me in bangs, but she said it puts me in the kiddie car class—".

"Mov, you're not listening!"

"You'd be surprised what a good listener I am," Doris answered, but Jean turned on the radio full blast then and Doris resumed typing.

Days passed. Jean talked this day of Petey, that day of Chuck and forever worried whether she looked kiddie car young or hideously old, even twenty!

"Can't you forget the seven-year-olds and concentrate on the 17-year-old?" she asked plaintively after finding Doris typing for many days.

"This story is—different. Maybe I ought to tell you—" Doris began. But Jean clapped her hands over her ears and ran from the room. "Spare me the details. I've positively heard my last Horatious yarn." She grinned wickedly. "Just let me help with the check."

There was a reward for Doris' tired fingers the day the publishers wired her that the synopsis had been altogether satisfactory and to rush the completed manuscript. They sent an advance that left Doris dizzy.

"I'm made, Jean," she crowed. "It's easy street for us from now on."

Jean picked up the check, unbelievably. "Did Timothy and Horatious do this? Oh, I love 'em to pieces. What will we buy first, Mov?"

That evening there was no typing for Doris and Jean mentally spent thousands, maybe millions. "We ought to move to New York," Doris told Jean. "I'm sick of this town. An apartment—with someone else to shovel snow all winter and weed all summer!"

"It will be just too-too wonderful," Jean relaxed in dreams of their future. One minute she appeared as still as the Sleeping

Beauty, the next she went tearing to the phone. "Gotta tell Petey," she called.

"Wait! Something could go wrong—" Doris cautioned.

But Jean was already saying, "Guess what? Horatious came thru in a big way!"

FROM then on things were even more hectic than they usually were about Jean. The crowd dropped in often, thrilling with Jean over the move or mourning that they'd perish if she dared leave.

It seemed to Doris in those frantic weeks that life was a round of typing and cleaning up the kitchen after the raids of Jean's gang. The publishers were getting impatient and already sending a few sample ideas of their promotion plans for the book.

The day it was finished Doris felt vaguely uneasy and went for a long walk. On the path by the river she told herself she wouldn't dare sit down or after all those nights of work she would do a Rip Van Winkle.

Back home Jean came in with her usual, "Mov, I'm starved!" Munching an apple she sat down at her mother's desk and picked up the top page of the new story. She was curious about the excitement her mother had uncorked for the seven-year-old gang.

The title appalled her. It was "Life With Jean." She began reading; she skipped pages. It was all there. Her story. It began with her first date with Petey. They were 12. At a kids' party Jean had thought Petey "hers" but afterwards he had gotten on his bike, waved casually and rode away leaving Jean to walk home alone.

Jean gasped. Skipping a few pages, she read: "—she was washing her face—washing?—practically scrubbing. When asked why, Jean answered calmly, 'Petey kissed me."

some and Jean had an inspiration to require a rescue. He had paddled all 15 years of her and then shown her the picture of his wife and small boy. Even Jean's wail, "Why are such good looks wasted on married men?" was there.

She read of the time Chuck had come to East Branch. His convertible had won Jean over at first. Petey and Chuck eventually settled it "man to man," Jean thrilled hearing of Petey's bloody nose and Chuck's dislocated jaw. "I'm infamous. I'm notorious. I've been fought for," she had crowed.

Jean was crying stormily as her mother came in. "How could you!" she demanded.

Doris' heart sank. "But, honey, it was so cute. After all, New York, new clothes—" she coaxed.

"I'd perish if Petey read this drivel," Jean told her coldly.

"Horsefeathers!" Doris straightened the jumbled pages. "Think what it means. If East Branch smiles a little now, it will be forgotten a year from now."

"I'm not living in a year from now!" Jean cried furiously. "It's now!" She blew her nose loudly. She tugged at her mother's arm. "Say you'll cancel it, Mov. I'd run away, honest." Her voice trembled. "Petey means more to me than old New York."

Doris gave her daughter a very searching look. She took a quivering breath and managed a faint, "You win."

Jean danced, she turned on the radio. "Come on, Mov, let's put the old thing in the furnace." She was all smiles now.

Doris had sat down weakly at her desk. But her voice was stern. "No! Label it yourself, 'Open in 1968.'"

"I'll be frightfully old then," Jean complained. "I'll be aged. 37!"

"But it will make such beautiful reading for your own 'teensters," Doris commented acidly. She ran a clean sheet of white paper into her typewriter and began, "Susy Cow was out in the meadow—"

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

WITH "Juvenile Jury" returning to its regular Sunday afternoon stint on Mutual, emcee Jack Barry is gearing himself for the psychological switch from its summer replacement, "Life Begins at Eighty," to the youngsters' amusing performance. Their newest member, 4-year-old Johnny McBride, charmed audiences last season by his obliviousness to the fact that he was on the air. If he felt



JOHNNY McBRIDE

like sleeping, he closed his eyes. He spoke up only when he had something to say. At one point he startled Barry by redirecting a question to him. He is probably the most uninhibited young man on the air.

Jeff Donnell was having a fine vacation in Maine, after playing a leading role in a summer stock theater, when she was summoned back to Hollywood to appear in RKO's "Interference" opposite Victor Mature. Jeff, cast as the wife of a gridiron hero, will be in good company—Lucille Ball, Elizabeth Scott, Sonny Tufts and Lloyd Nolan work with her.

Back in the 1920's, Walter Catlett played an important role in "Sally" during its 4-year run on the New York stage. Marilyn Miller starred. Now, Catlett has been signed for the musical based on her life.

A new version of "The Better Half" will return to the Mutual network August 19, with several new comedy routines added. "Tiny" Ruffner will be master of ceremonies and "The Three Jesters" will provide a musical background.

Brian Foy goes in for good casting rather than big names in his pictures, which is one reason Scott Brady got a wonderful break in "Canon City." Hal Wallis spotted Scott soon after he arrived in Hollywood, told him he could make good in pictures and to do something about it. Scott spent ten months working hard in a little theater company learning to act. Good looking, fine company, very modest about his own achievements, he needs only a few more good roles to land at the top in Hollywood.

Producer Edward Small has arranged to film "Lorna Doone" in England so that he can take advantage of the huge castles in Exmoor, the locale of the classic novel laid in 17th century England. He will do it in technicolor.

Ingrid Bergman has always wanted to see the places where Joan of Arc lived, fought and died, so now that she is in Europe making a film she is taking advantage of all free time to visit those historic scenes.

Jean Heather was a sophomore at the University of Washington when a Paramount talent scout saw her. The result was a part in "Going My Way" and a long-term contract. She worked up to top roles, then decided to go back to college. She's back in Hollywood now with a degree. Eagle-Lion promptly came up with a leading role for her in "Red Stallion in the Rockies."

Jack Berch, who sings for millions of NBC listeners each weekday morning, has taken another step in his drive to promote the Golden Rule. He has formed a "Good Neighbor club." Admission is gained by submitting a clipping from a local newspaper in which a good deed or act of kindness is described. Jack reads the most unusual ones on the air.

ODDS AND ENDS—Billie Burke will have one of her usual feather-brained roles in Metro's technicolor musical, "The Barkleys of Broadway." Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire head the cast. . . . Lurene Tuttle has established herself so firmly as "Effie Perrine," secretary of "Sam Spade," that she had to be written out of the script while on vacation. . . . William Snyder, "Truth or Consequences" contestant who is out to put Hollywood on the map in ten weeks by getting 1,000,000 people to sign his petition, has been collecting signatures at the rate of from 5,000 to 10,000 a day since June 9.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Love Is a Panacea for Boredom

Beli Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Pam is always interested, always laughing, always happy and I can't help being bored, wondering whether it's all worth while. . ."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT does it matter what else you have or know or do," demands Marigold Wilson consolately, "if you haven't a good disposition? What gives one woman a good disposition anyway and gives another a horrible one like mine? I'm better looking than my sister, Pam; my husband makes more money than hers; my two children are pretty well grown, her four are still very small. Yet Pam is always interested, always laughing, always happy and I can't help being bored, wondering whether it's all worth while, fighting a dreadful sense of being left out of things, missing things.

"Pam looks at me as if she couldn't understand a word I say, when I try to express the way I feel. Yet thousands of other women experience the same feeling of futility, of frustration, of failure. In a word, to my sister life is one continual adventure and to me, it's one continual flop."

Well, of course, we all know that mood as a mood. But when it becomes chronic, it is dangerous. It is unfair to the children of the family, destructive to the wife and mother who indulges it and supremely cruel to the man who is tugging along at a dull job and vaguely aware that whatever he does, Marigold isn't going to be happy. Consequently, the atmosphere of home is one of gloom and failure.

Several times, during the many years when I have been writing these articles, I have been accused of undue optimism. Only this week I received an angry letter from a young woman in a Pennsylvania suburb, who said among other things:

"I wish you would get tired of telling us all that we can be successful, we can be rich and famous. All we have to do, according to you, is put \$10 in the bank every week and serve our men appetizing dinners made of cuts of beef neck and turnips. Don't you know that 99 women out of a 100 never are rich, famous or successful? You make other women bitter when you talk that way."

Many Are Unsatisfied

Well, it never would occur to me to make these statements, as quoted here, so Minnie Forster is misquoting. But I know what she means. She means that a great many lives, like that of Marigold in the opening questions, are defeated and unsatisfied and that it is nothing short of maddening to be told by older and more fortunate women that their failure is not unavoidable.

What I have said repeatedly and what I say again now is that there is no life that may not be dignified, useful and fulfilled. And when you meet these conditions, you cannot escape happiness.

All success is not what it seems. Sometimes it is the bitterest sort of dead sea fruit. All wealth is subject now to so many taxes and obligations, so many irresistible appeals for charity and general help, as not to be wealth any longer in the old sense.

As for fame, it is a fruit with a poisoned core. For every moment

### BAD DISPOSITION

Why is it, queries Marigold Wilson, that some people are overflowing with cheerfulness, gaiety and good humor while others live a life of dreadful boredom, wondering about the futility of everything. Some women regard life as a big, happy adventure; others tolerate it as a necessary dull routine.

Miss Norris explains that anyone whose life is dignified and useful cannot help reaping his share of happiness.

of delicious pride, it holds two of restlessness, envy, doubt, humiliation. Anyone who has had the slightest taste of fame knows that. Hollywood is more filled with disappointed lives than any other place I know, except perhaps the ranks of the forgotten writers and Broadway actors. Some have had an exciting day, some will have it after a while, some never will. Thousands feed hungrily upon long-remembered triumphs—the wonderful part in a 1922 play; the story Munseys printed in 1918; the drama that got a \$1,000 prize after World War I.

Of course, any woman's life has its glorious moments. But, believe me, they can be as intense over Dad's unexpected raise, the splendid new baby, Harry's school record or finding just the ideal summer camp as over a Hollywood or Broadway success.

### Love Is the Secret

For Marigold and Minnie, too, the secret and the cure are the same. Put love into your life, deep love of children, home, husband, garden, books, the blind children at the asylum, the tennis courts at the club.

Yes, but suppose you don't feel love? Well, if you don't, it's your own choice. Dig deep enough into your job and the love will come. Even if it isn't easy, make yourself put love into things and it will come back, pressed down and running over.

Put flowers on the dinner table and start an amusing story or a game when the family is gathered there. Try a dozen mild little affectionate gestures toward Tom. He's tired tonight? "How about the Wilson affair at the office? Let's sit out on the step after dinner, Tom, there'll be a moon. Isn't this nice and restful, just by ourselves."

Take up a language, Russian or Spanish, and amuse the family with new words. Or move from that city flat to the country and whitewash fences, watch the personalities of chickens, grow a profitable crop of potatoes or sell the extra milk.

Write down 10 things that you are going to do; 10 ridiculous and unrelated things: Change my hair-do; buy a camera; get a kitten; move furniture around in your room; turn the storeroom into a game club and fill it with dominoes, checkers, puzzles, pencils, pads; study home nursing; learn to upholster; sell candy to the women's exchange.

Years ago merchants from the South seas used to come back with all sorts of mixed treasures. Make your life that sort of a voyage. How to start? Why by remembering these words: "Seek and ye shall find." "Ask and ye shall receive." "Knock and it shall be opened unto you."

### Recipe for Traffic Jam

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Want a new recipe for traffic jam?

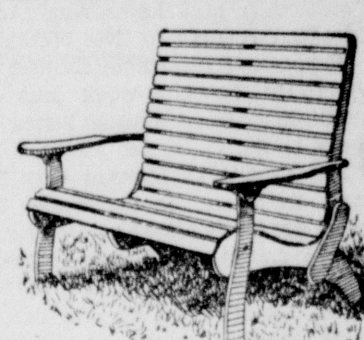
Take 300 cases of red raspberries; 25 cases of black raspberries; 15 cases of currants; 50 cases of dewberries; 25 bushels of apples. Mix well and press with a ton and a half truck.

That's what Wayne Hella of Three Oaks, Mich., did. His truck, loaded with the juicy ingredients, overturned on highway 41 north of there. There was plenty of traffic jam but Hella was not hurt.

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So we should come, in this bewilderment, To take the hand that, somehow, we have lost, Like children groping through the dark, and spent With things for which we paid too high a cost. Conning the old Book over, there we find The light to which we long have been too blind.

Grace Noll Crowell

## tricks for teens

by NANCY PEPPER

### CHAIN GANG

Every season there's a new jewelry fad that sweeps through the high school halls like an Art Lund recording. A few years ago it was those tumbling length pearls; last year it was chatelaines. This year it will be 60-inch gold metal chains and here's how you're going to wear them.

FESTOONED FOR FESTIVITIES—With your crepe date dress, wind your chain 'round and 'round again, but achieve a more elaborate festoon effect by pinning the chains up in the center with your favorite brooch. We hope you have one that looks like an antique medal.

WAISTLINE WHIMSEYS—Double your chain and fasten it around your waist with a pin, for a belt that will dress-up your sack dress. Or attach it to your skirt waistband like a watch chain.

And, don't forget that these 60-inch chains are a brand new twist for your wrists, too.





## Market Prices In Texas Higher for Start of Week

Scattered spots of strength contrasted with largely steady to weaker trends at Southwest farm markets during the past week, the United States Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration reports to The Herald.

Texas cattle markets showed gains up to \$1 for the week, but other terminals netted mainly losses of 50 cents to \$1. Good fed steers sold at \$32.25 to \$35 at Kansas City Monday. Good and choice grades turned at \$35.50 to \$38.50 at Denver, and \$33 to \$37.50 at Wichita. Medium grass steers ranged from \$23.50 to \$27 at Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Medium steers, yearlings and heifers changed hands at \$25 to \$30 at Fort Worth, where good yearlings reached \$31.50.

Texas grain markets began quoting new crop corn last week at prices about 20 cents a bushel under the recent midwest offerings. No. 2 yellow corn closed Monday at \$2 to \$2.05 a bushel, and white corn \$2.25 to \$2.30. Wheat and sorghums netted slight gains while oats and barley eased a little. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.35 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and No. 2 milo \$2.40 to \$2.50 a hundred.

## Local News:

E. W. Frost spent last week visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willie D. Rankin, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bessire and children, Kay and Jack, visited with relatives and friends in Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland and Lubbock last week. They were accompanied from Brownfield by Marie Perkins who went with them to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bessire and children, Kay and Jack, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Bessire in Abilene over the week end.

Jimmie Curtis of Stigler Oklahoma who spent the past 10 days in Hamlin as a guest of his father, Roy J. Curtis, left Wednesday for Abilene to be a guest of other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert has returned to Hamlin from a vacation trip to Mexico City. She has resumed her duties in the Hamlin post office. HAVE YOU seen the Lazy Susan, wooden bowls and trays?—At The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fomby and daughter, Sara Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hank and daughter, Monya, of Littlefield, have returned to their homes after a trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, New Mexico. HAVE YOU seen the Lazy Susan, wooden bowls and trays?—At The Book Shop.

Miss Vera Culbertson of Wichita Falls is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson in Hamlin.

NEW BRIDGE Cards, including plasticards, and lovely new score and tally sets and gift pencils—At The Book Shop, phone 63.

Mrs. Eva Golden is moving from Hamlin to Eden.

## Mrs. Hudson Hostess to Foursquare Group

Mrs. Leona Hudson was hostess in her home to the weekly meeting of the Four Square Home Missionary society. Mrs. Dorothy Jones, president, had charge.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. Alice Harrell, after which the president called the roll. Mrs. Hattie Harwick gave the devotional and Mrs. Ben Hale led the singing. Quilt blocks were pieced for the parsonage, after which refreshments were served to Rev. Harrell, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and son, Mrs. Ben Hale, Mrs. Hattie Harwick, Mrs. Zada Garrett, Mrs. R. C. Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mrs. Susie Tabb and the hostess, Mrs. Hudson.

## Mother of Local Resident Died at Anson on Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lee Garrett, 55, were conducted in Anson Saturday afternoon. She died in the family home in Anson Friday, August 13.

Rev. J. E. Howell, pastor of the Anson Methodist Church, was in charge of the rites, assisted by Rev. Henry Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anson. The services were conducted in the First Methodist Church, and burial was in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

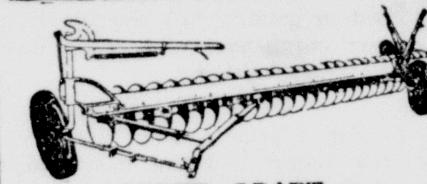
Born in Ellis County, Texas, June 15, 1893, she moved with her parents to Stephens County in 1904. She was married May 11, 1909, and the family moved to Anson in 1932, where they had made their home since that time.

Survivors are the husband, of Anson; seven sons, Jesse Garrett of Hamlin; Clarence, Claude, Lester and Kenneth of Anson; Clifford of Lueders and Eugene of Abilene; two girls, Mrs. J. T. Sipes of San Rafael, Calif., and Ida Ruth Barrett of Anson. In addition she is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher and young daughter are guests of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher are moving to Florida to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May and daughter, Sammie, of Hillsboro, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Sr.

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## Personal News:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond spent last week on a vacation trip to the mountain area in Colorado. They visited Pike's Peak while in the mountains.

Mrs. L. B. Holden and Mrs. J. W. Holden were called to Sherman, August 3 because of the serious illness and death of their brother, A. A. Stewart. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Miller. NEW BRIDGE Cards, including plasticards, and lovely new score and tally sets and gift pencils—At The Book Shop, phone 63.

## Miss Lorene Matecha To Be Bride of Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matecha of Odessa, formerly of Hamlin, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorene, to Thomas F. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Odessa.

The wedding will take place at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, August 22 in the First Baptist Church of Odessa.

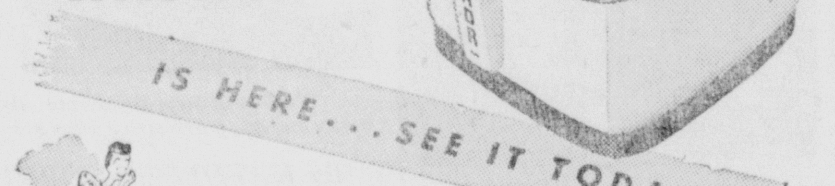
Miss Matecha is a senior in Odessa High School, where she is a member of the Drill Squad. Gray is a graduate of Odessa Schools and spent 33 months in the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in Odessa.

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WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khanki 12c per pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

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ITEMS FOR Sale—One heavy iron porcelain kitchen sink, chrome fixtures, everything good as new, \$35. (worth \$70 in any store today.); one white enameled kitchen work cabinet, white pine hard varnished to bargain at \$25; one oak, dark finish varnish wash stand, \$5; one set garage door sliding hanger, good as new, half price; two electric light fixtures, chandelier style, one can carry five globes, one four globes, nice as new, both \$10.—Articles may be seen at the home of Bowen Pope, Hamlin. 1c

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FOR SALE—One four-room house with bath; one two-room house to be moved off of lots.—See Mamie Dausby, Aspermont, Texas. 1p

HAVE SOME good houses for sale or rent.—See Albert Moore. 1p

FOR SALE—A nice home, modern throughout.—Stewart Furniture Company. 1p

HOUSE FOR SALE—One block south of grammar school.—See Esther Hastings. 43-2p.

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# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Miss Inez Baggett Is Married Sunday To Sam C. Ferguson in Home Ceremony



Marriage of Miss Inez Baggett, niece of Mrs. D. D. Harden, and Sam C. Ferguson Jr. was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the Alfred Harden home. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson.

Rev. J. E. Harrell of Anson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lester Morton, pianist, and Lester Morton, soloist, presented the music.

The bride, given in marriage by Alfred Harden, wore a snow-white dress of sheer nylon. She carried white pom-poms.

Shirley Baggett, maid of honor, wore a pale pink nylon dress and carried pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Verna Colwell, wore a pale green nylon dress and carried pink and white carnations.

John Dixon Ferguson served his brother as best man. Bill Harbert served as usher.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Miss Ruby Joyce Redus and Miss Marjorie Steed served the punch and wedding cake. Miss Judy Harden and Miss Rebecca Ann Ferguson were in charge of the bride's book.

The bride was wearing a brown and white faille suit with white hat, bag and green shoes and gloves, when they started on their wedding trip to New Mexico.

The bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and will receive her degree the last

## Hamlin Births

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifford Stuart of Hamlin, in the Rotan hospital August 7. The boys have been named Jimmy Ernest and Jerry Clifford, and weighed four pounds, 10 ounces and five pounds, five ounces, respectively.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Wednesday, August 11. The child weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Shelia Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrow, a daughter, who weighed seven pounds and four ounces, August 14. The child has been given the name of Chlo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and sons, Tommy, David and George of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Bonds and son, Patrick Joe, of Odessa, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. and family of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd in Hamlin last week-end.

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of August. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A. & M. at College Station. He served as an officer in the Navy during the war. Relatives and a few close friends attended the wedding and reception.

## Marshmellow Making Tught Friendship HD Club in Demonstration

Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstrator, gave a demonstration on the making of marshmallows at the regular meeting of the Friendship HD club this week.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Wood Smith and roll call was answered by giving the name of some song writer.

Plans were discussed for an all-day meeting at which time members will make billfolds.

Members present were: Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Mrs. Edd Rogers, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. Wood Smith. One new member, Mrs. Walt Fletcher, attended.

Visitors were: Mrs. Pete Bond, Mrs. C. H. Gardner and Patsy Brown.

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Miss Mina Sue Burton of Abilene spent the week end in Hamlin as a guest of Miss Susanne Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey and family returned Monday from a two weeks vacation. Rev. Posey was in charge of prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church.

## Birthday Party Fetes Mrs. Nettie Williams

In spite of a broken ankle, which she suffered while fishing at the Neinda lake only three days before, Mrs. Nettie Williams of Dallas was able to enjoy a birthday party given in her home Saturday morning, August 14.

The birthday cake was presented by Pauline Mayfield, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alton Mayfield, and Precilla Trotter, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bud Trotter.

The surprise birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trotter. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Friends who came and Mrs. D. J. Turner, Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Wanda Jean Mayfield, Pauline Mayfield, Mrs. Bud Trotter and daughter, Precilla, J. D. Williams, Miss Vivian Beavers of Fort Worth and O. H. Bohannon of Dallas.

"YOUR MANNERS Are Showing"—a book of etiquette for "Teen-agers"—both boys and girls—At The Book Shop, phone 63.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins and Miss May Gay spent the week end in San Angelo, where they attended a family reunion. They visited with brothers they had not seen for 25 years.

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| <b>COFFEE, 1 lb.</b>     | 39c  |
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| <b>Heinz Baked Beans, can</b>   | 19c    |
| Joe Simpson's Special           |        |
| <b>Flour, 25 lb. sack</b>       | \$1.69 |
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# **Market** **First Aid to the Ailing House** by Roger C. Whitman

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ANSWER: Clear turpentine is often used to clean the woodwork of furniture followed by polishing with a coat of paste wax applied thinly and well rubbed, when dry.

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ANSWER: Do not use boards because they will rot in time. Have a good waterproof, concrete floor laid by a mason contractor.

QUESTION: Please tell me how to remove old paint from "white limed oak" finish on a dining set.

ANSWER: Soften the old paint with paint remover, then take it off with a hand scraper and steel wool. Carefully avoid scratching or gouging the wood. Follow by cleaning off every trace of remover with benzine or turpentine. If the color of the wood is what you wish, you can refinish with quick-drying varnish or in some other way.

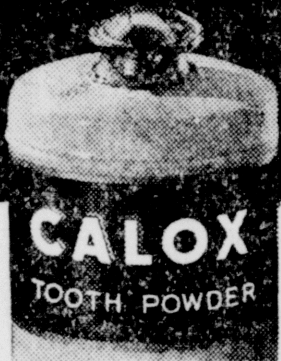
QUESTION: What can I do in the way of refinishing a brass bed?

ANSWER: If you wish to paint the bed, go all over the metal with sandpaper to roughen it slightly, wipe it with turpentine and then apply one or two coats of enamel undercoater. Finish with a coat of enamel.



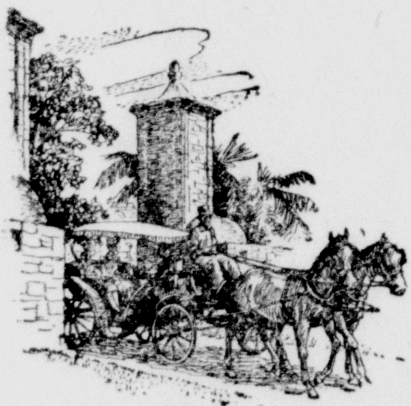
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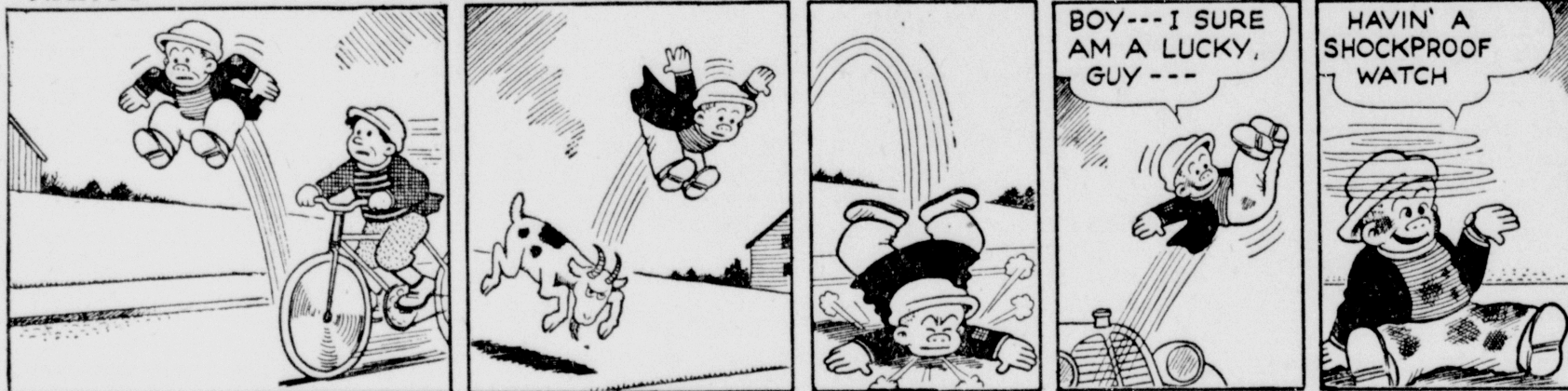
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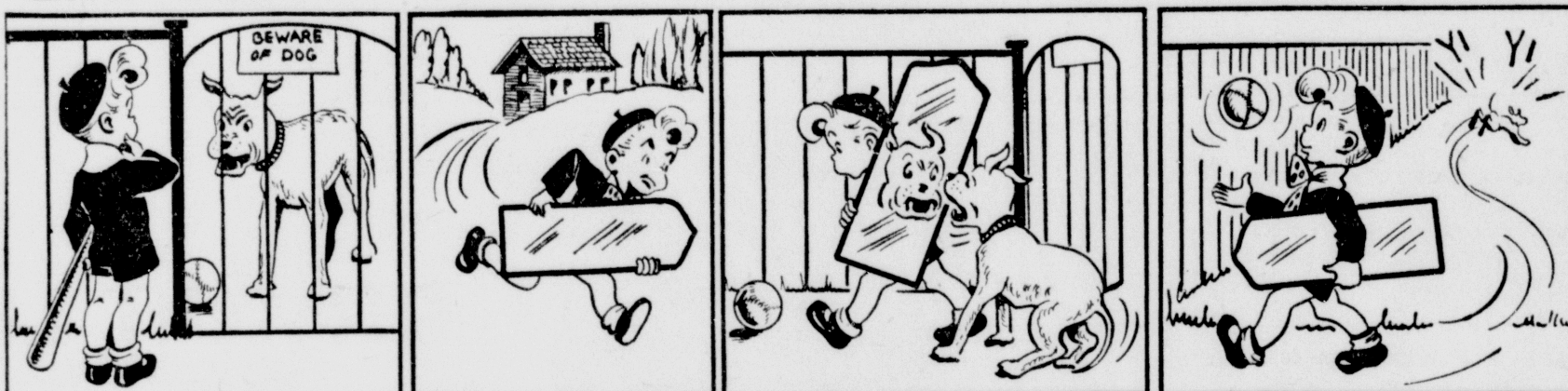
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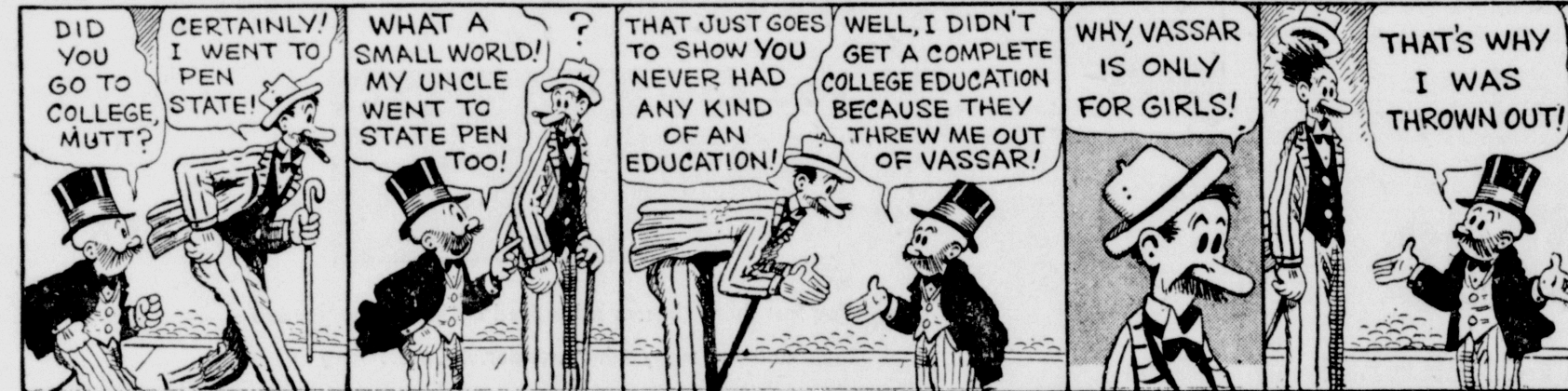
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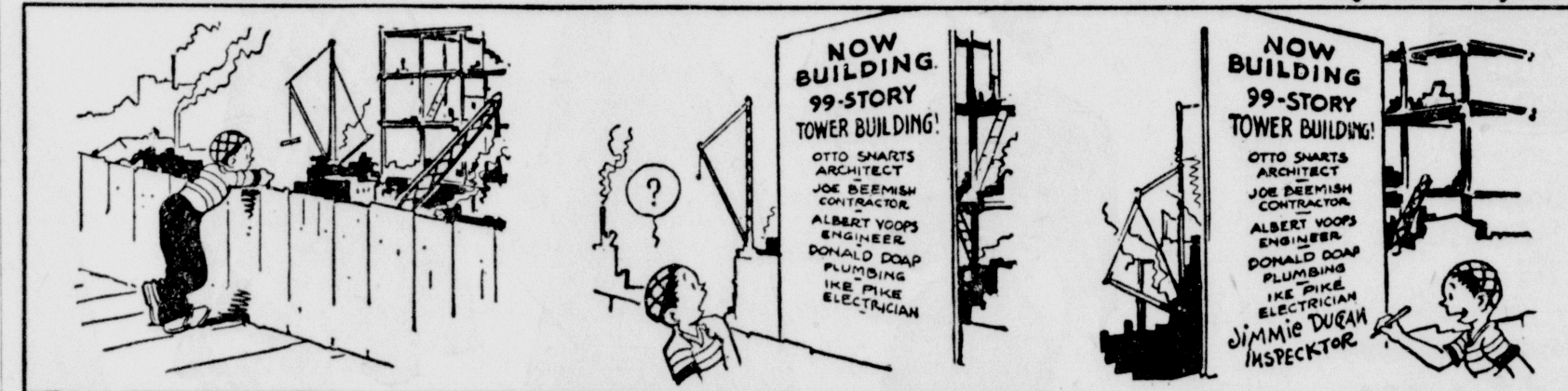
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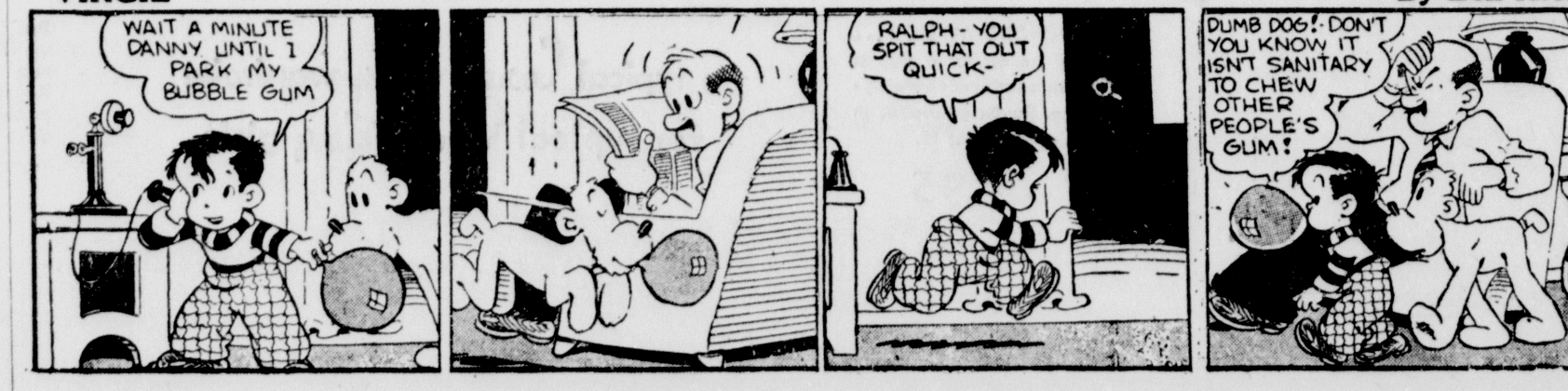
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Mineral oil makes a good lubricant for egg beaters and will not ruin food if it drops into it.

Onions are probably the most dangerous vegetable to slice thin because they have a way of slipping out of the knife's way and leaving your fingers there to take the rap. Avoid this by setting the onion on a flat metal grater while you slice it. The grater won't allow the onion to slip out from under at the crucial moment.

With chromium-plated copper pans, there's no need to beware of bare spots. You will have to keep after them diligently with steel wool and scouring powder every time the vessel is used, though, because the bare spots will stain easily.

Try making dish towels out of worn-out bed sheets. Run an embroidered hem around the edges of the pieces of sheet.

Baking soda will clean the glass door on the oven when it starts to get black.

Put a few drops of oil of wintergreen in the back corner of your refrigerator to absorb food odors.

Dropping a few dried prunes into the jar in which you keep brown sugar is a good idea. The prunes keep the sugar from turning hard.

Rub your breadbox gently with emery cloth if it gets rusty. Use a coat of lard to keep it clean.

Scientific tests have shown that four times a year is an adequate number of times to turn an inner-spring mattress.

When the corner edges of a linoleum floor covering comes loose, cement it down and keep a heavy weight on it for 15 or 20 hours.

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# Lt. Brown Takes Honors In Horse Show in Germany

First Lt. Neely R. Brown, of Hamlin, won top honors in the Constabulary Headquarters Horse Show recently held in Stuttgart, Germany. Riding "Blondie" twice around the course without a fault, he was winner in the handicap jumping contest, the most difficult event of the exhibition.

A Field Artillery liaison pilot, Lt. Brown is currently assigned there to the Constabulary Headquarters Flight Detachment. He has been with the constabulary since its organization in 1946, having served with the First Constabulary Brigade in Wiesbaden until his transfer to headquarters.

The lieutenant's horsemanship is well known in Lawton, Oklahoma, where he participated in many equestrian events during his tour of duty at Fort Sill. Mrs. Brown, now with him in Germany, is the former, Dorothea Cooke of Lawton. The couple lived with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke at 901 Euclid Avenue, while in Lawton.

The Constabulary pilot who grew up in Hamlin, is the son of Ishom Brown, formerly of Hamlin, but now living in Silsbee.

## Miss Baggett Given Degree From TSCW

Miss Inez Baggett, niece of Mrs. D. D. Harden of Hamlin, is one of 132 candidates for bachelor's degree to be conferred at Texas State College for Women, Denton, in commencement exercises set for August 26.

Miss Baggett specialized in occupational therapy with a minor in the field of psychology.

### HAS OPERATION.

Miss Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stewart, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital last week. She is reported to be recovering.

Miss Frankie Jo Andress has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Dallas for a week.



Voted the outstanding news picture of the year, this Speed Graphic shot by Frank Cushing won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize. It shows a boy gunman holding a revolver against another boy and daring the police to come and get him—which they did. Cushing made the shot from the second floor of a near-by house, by crawling out on the roof of an ell.

### WILSON IS RECOVERING.

Carl C. Wilson, who with his wife operates Pearl's Cafe, is reported to be recovering in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where he has been under treatment for more than a month. Wilson suffered severe burns to his right leg while burning trash.

George Malouf and daughter, Angela, were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

### REMODELS LUMBER YARD.

Minor alterations and remodeling are being done to the Paul Bryan Lumber Company store in Hamlin this week. The remodeling will enlarge the store display room of the firm, and the entire building will be repainted.

Bo Bohannon of Dallas was a guest last week-end in the home of Mrs. D. J. Turner in Hamlin.

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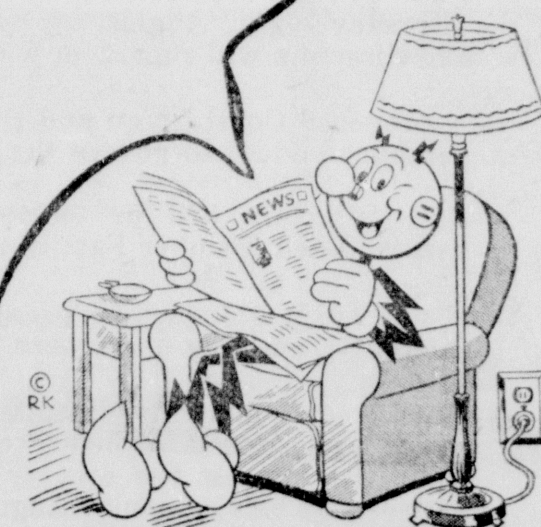
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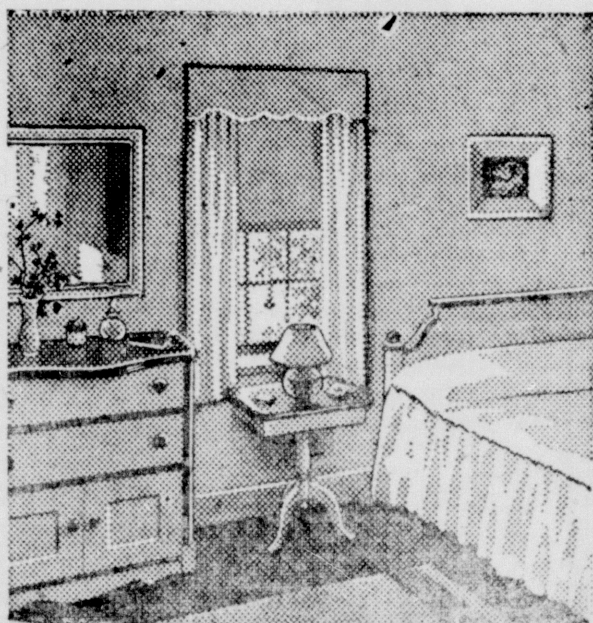
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Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

Sharon Cary was admitted to the hospital Wednesday, August 11 and dismissed after one day treatment. Ann Stewart was dismissed August 12, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Leaford Stone and baby were dismissed August 12.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna was admitted August 13, and dismissed one day later.

R. P. Decker received medical treatment as a room patient on Saturday, August 14.

Mrs. G. D. Raney was admitted Saturday, August 14 and dismissed Monday, August 16.

Mrs. C. W. Chism and son, Ray, of San Rafael, California, are guests this week of Mr and Mrs Earl Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crow and families in Hamlin.

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Personal News:

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Robert, and Mrs. J. W. Ezell have returned from an extensive vacation in Colorado and other Western states. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate of Lubbock, and visited in Loveland, Greeley, Fort Collins, and Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Angel and son spent a week in Corpus Christi

as guests of relatives after their return from Colorado.

W. B. Townley left Sunday for Lubbock, where he entered the Veterans Hospital for a routine medical checkup.

Denman Morgan of Lubbock was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan Sunday. His daughter, Geraldine, who had spent the summer here, returned to Lubbock with him.

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HOSPITAL MEETING

Thursday Night Aug. 26  
Hamlin High School

—This is to give notice to the Members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association that the First General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Hamlin High School Auditorium, THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

—Any number of Member representatives, present will constitute a quorum for transacting business.

—Thus far, the Officers and Directors have volunteered their services FREE as temporary organizers of the Hospital. The hospital is now operating as a recognized medical institution for the entire community.

—The time has come for Permanent Organization, which must be done by the Membership in General Meeting. This meeting is Thursday night, August 26. At that time the temporary officers and directors will report on what has been done.

—A proposed Constitution and By-Laws will be offered for the Membership to adopt to govern the future progress of the hospital.

—Nine Directors will be elected from a ballot containing several names. Each Member Family will be entitled to one vote.

—If you are a Member, be present. If you are NOT a Member you should be, and you are invited to the meeting.

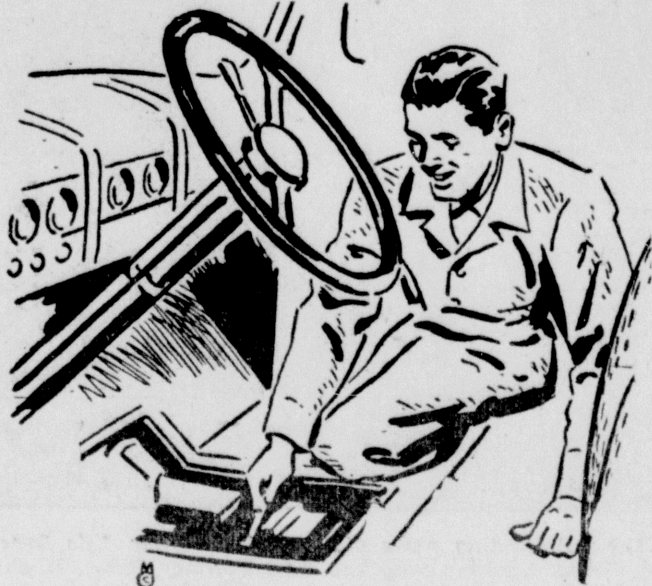
—This is a Community Hospital, owned by the families who have taken a share in it. The success or failure of this hospital depends upon the interest the owners and citizens take in it. Show your concern by being present August 26.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:36-42; Matthew 23:31-46  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 81:10-31

### Religion: Hand-Sewn

Lesson for August 22, 1948

**THE NEIGHBORS** didn't know what Tabitha's ideas were. She never went down in history as a great thinker. What church she attended, whether she ever took part in a prayer-meeting, what her spiritual life was like, the neighbors did not say. But they cried when she was dead.

She was a good woman, they knew. When Simon Peter came that way, they did not tell him about Tabitha's prayers or her peace of conscience. No doubt she had these. But what the neighbors brought in to show how good their friend had been, was — "coats and garments." All made by hand, her hands; made for her poorer neighbors, widows. In those days widows were not protected by life insurance, social security or annuity plans. They could not go out and earn big money in factories. To be a widow, as a rule, meant to be in need of help. Too many of them starved. So Tabitha spent her time making clothes for the widows of her city.

Dr. Foreman

**Full of Good Works**  
**THE BIBLE** says she was "full of good works." It does not say she was "full of faith or full of love. Just full of good works. We can be pretty sure the faith and love, the religion, was there, but it was the good works that people noticed.

Religion in Tabitha's house was translated into the language of coats and skirts. Religion always has to be translated into something we can understand. Religion uses words, of course; books full of them. We cannot get along without them. They stand for something. But where the Christian religion is concerned, we cannot stop with words.

### Would They Want You Back?

**THERE MUST** have been a number of deceased Christians in Joppa, but the only one who seems to have been worth a miracle to bring back to life was this woman, Tabitha, or Dorcas. Her life was over, yet it was a life worth living again.

How many people would be worth bringing back to life again? How many funerals would the neighbors want done in reverse? Not many, maybe, but if the neighbors voted at each funeral, as they did at Tabitha's, on the question, "Do we want this person back again?" they would usually vote for people like Tabitha, whose religion was all hand-sewn.

### What Is Service?

**SERVICE** is a word much used in Christian circles. We even have the word around us using the word. Department stores, government agencies, radio manufacturers, filling stations, all offer service. The trouble is that much of this is something for which you have to pay. And much so-called service is simply mending something that was not done right in the first place. Tabitha's service was of a different kind. It was genuine doing for people who couldn't do much for themselves and who certainly could not do anything in return.

Even among Christians, when we think of service we set our sights sometimes too high. We think of Telemachus, who stopped the brutal sport of gladiators murdering one another on Roman holidays. We think of great missionaries or settlement workers, or Christian statesmen like Gladstone or Kuyper. All honor to such men and women; they inspire us all. Yet they discourage us, too. For these great Christians are "special" people; they had outstanding talent, some of them even genius. They had opportunities given only to a few, opportunities that do not come in every one's lifetime.

### Religion in the Hands

**WE SHOULD** REMEMBER this Tabitha or Dorcas. All she had was her hands and some pieces of cloth. Her only opportunity was a poor city filled with poor people. Her only talent was one most women have: Plain sewing.

Yet the Tabithas, the Dorcas, make the backbone of Christianity. They are the salt of the church, the salt of the earth. In your own town, in your own community, if the Christian religion is loved and respected, it is not because of the famous preachers; it is because of the humble doers, the people whose Christian religion goes to their hands.

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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

### Cook in Cool Morning To Avoid Sweltering Over Stove at Dinner

**ARE YOU** the homemaker who's sweltering over a hot stove preparing the evening meal, somewhat on the grumpy side, short with the family and generally discontented? Or are you the cool and neat homemaker who simply opens her refrigerator door and swishes food on the table with neat flourishes?

If you aren't the latter, then do something about it now. Plan several menus for each week that have most of the food prepared early in the morning so they may be served chilled for dinner.

Some women always will object to this plan because, they say, the food is so light that husbands are not fully satisfied. The dishes I'm giving you today are on the hearty side even though they are served cold.

It's a good idea to serve some hot food with a cool meal, but this food



**Egg and cheese loaf** is an ideal supper dish because it has a high protein content. It can be made on the cool morning of a hot day and served for supper because of its welcome coolness.

may take the form of things that really cook within a short time. Good hot foods to serve are vegetables, soups, biscuits or fruit or berry cobbles or other puddings.

**IF YOU LIKE** good solid meat on the table, as most men do, it can be served cold with just as much relish as a sizzling roast. Why not try one of these?

### Swiss Salad (Serves 4)

- 2 cups cubed cold lamb or pork roast
- 1 cup cooked peas
- ½ cup walnut meats, broken
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 6 stuffed olives
- Lettuce
- French dressing
- Mayonnaise
- Paprika

Marinate meat and peas in French dressing and chill. Add nuts and arrange on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with mayonnaise. Cut eggs into slices and remove yolks. Arrange the white rings around the salad. Cut olives into rings and place one inside each egg white. Press egg yolks through a sieve and sprinkle over salad.

### Beef-Cheese Plate (Serves 6)

- 6 slices cold roast beef or corned beef
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 6 deviled eggs
- 6 tomatoes
- 1 cup cole slaw
- Green and ripe olives
- Potato chips

Place tomatoes stuffed with cole slaw in center of platter. Bank with green and ripe olives. Alternate slices of cold meat with cheese and place around platter. Garnish with potato chips.

### Egg and Cheese Salad Loaf (Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- ½ cup cold water
- 1½ cups real mayonnaise
- 8 hard-cooked eggs
- 4 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Radish roses
- Carrot curls

Soak gelatin in cold water; dissolve with the beef cubes in boiling water and add to pot roast gravy. Fill a mold with a layer of aspic and place in refrigerator to congeal. Put the cooked meat in the center and place small cooked carrots and onions around it. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Place in refrigerator to jell.

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### LYNN SAYS: Unusual Food Tricks Terrific Appetites

When you make a chocolate cake, add a sprinkling of spices to the batter and then frost the cake with lemon-flavored powdered sugar icing. This gives an old favorite good variety.

If you're making a molded chicken salad, line the mold first with overlapping slices of cooked tongue if you want a pretty-as-a-picture platter.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Chilled Tomato Juice
- \*Salmon Supper Salad
- Toasted Rolls
- Cherry Cobbler
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

Softened gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Cool and add real mayonnaise; mix well. Dice hard-cooked eggs, reserving a few slices for garnish. Add chopped eggs with cheese, celery, salt, green pepper, pimiento and lemon juice to mayonnaise mixture; mix well. Pack firmly into a loaf pan which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm or chill overnight. Unmold on serving plate and garnish with radish roses, carrot curls and watercress. Decorate top with green pepper rings and egg slices.

### \*Salmon Supper Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 head iceberg lettuce
- 3 green onions, diced
- 2 cups canned peas
- 2 tomatoes, cut in wedges
- 1 tall can salmon
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- ½ cup French dressing
- ½ cup real mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1 clove garlic

Cut lettuce into cubes and place in salad bowl or platter. Sprinkle with diced onion and canned peas. Arrange tomato sections on lettuce. Place large pieces of salmon in center and surround with slices of egg. Blend French dressing and real mayonnaise, add green pepper, pimiento and garlic. Just before serving, remove garlic. Serve with salad.

### COOK THE MEAT in this recipe on a cool day, then make an aspic for it and you'll have an excellent dinner, fit for company:

#### Pot Roast in Aspic (Serves 12)

- 4 to 5 pound rump roast of beef
- 1 large chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt, pepper and paprika
- 1½ pints boiling water
- 2 bay leaves
- ½ cup tomato pulp
- 1 tablespoon flour

Brown onion and garlic in butter; add well seasoned meat and sear quickly on all sides. Add boiling water and bay leaves. Cover and simmer for two and one-half hours.



If you're one of those people who likes salmon in its natural state, serve it in nice chunks with these delightful accompaniments such as lettuce wedges, sliced eggs, canned peas and tomatoes. This makes a pretty and welcome cool platter for Sunday night supper or lunch.

### Young Trainers Are Good

There are any number of younger trainers on the job—Johnny Gaver of Greentree; S. E. Veitch of C. V. Whitney, one of the best, and several more. But I also like the training methods of Jacobs, who wins his share of races without any \$50,000 or \$60,000 investments in young talent.

Jacobs is a condition man. Condition to me means so much more than anything else. A champion must have many things. But above all he must have condition. Joe Louis had little condition in either his first or second Joe Walcott fight. Walcott kept in condition. But he was a second-rate fighter.

As a result, Louis, rated one of the best of all the heavyweights, was far behind Walcott after 25 consecutive rounds.

When Louis' legs began to put on weight you knew what happened. He was far over the top.

"Condition," Jacobs tells me, "isn't a matter of pigeons, horses or human beings. I've trained pigeons and horses. Human beings would be just the same."

"What are the main qualities?" I asked.

"Too many things," Jacobs said. "The amount of work they need. Food. Rest. I'll take up horses. You watch a horse. You watch the way he runs. He may be overworked. He may need more work. These are the things to look for. No one is ever quite alike."

Jacobs said, "I mean a human being, pigeon or horse. Each case must be accorded individual attention."

Plums and pears make a good combination for a fruit cobbler or a molded salad. You also can add cherries if you like.

Did you ever try rice with mushrooms sauteed in butter? Try molding the mixture in a ring and serving green peas in the center if you want a dish that has a flavor thrill in it.

Ever try coconut custard pudding with thick, rich caramel sauce? It's just the cooling dessert you need with a rich meal.

## Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

**IS THERE** a limit to speed for a man or a horse? Can the human or the equine frame carry just so much drive before it starts to crack? We put this query to Hirsch Jacobs, one of the finest conditioners in any sport, one of the best horse trainers of any given decade.

"To set a record," Jacobs said, "one must have a fast track. That means a hard track.

Setting records on a fast track is dangerous. It has wrecked many fine horses. I would say there is a limit to how fast a horse can run before he cracks up. Especially if he is after records over a hard, fast track."

This reminded me of a story that Charley Paddock

once told.

"Just at the time," The World's Fastest Human said, "I was at my peak. I had just tied the world's record at 9 3/5. I knew I could do better. I was set that day at Los Angeles in a Southern California meet. I broke in front. I was flying at the 50.

"Around the 80-yard mark I knew I was headed for at least a 9.1 for the 100 yards. I knew the record was mine. Then the calves of both legs began to shiver. I felt all my leg muscles pulling apart. The thought suddenly hit me that I was on my way to being a cripple. I felt my legs were breaking up over this hard, fast track. I pulled up—and still finished in 9 3/5.

"I couldn't run again for weeks. The calves of both legs were extremely sore and strained." And don't forget that Paddock had two of the strongest looking legs anyone ever saw on a track star.

### Limit on Speed

"I realized then," Paddock told me, "that as we are developed today, we are capable of handling only so much speed. I mean our muscles and our ligaments. In the course of evolution and development someone will run the 100 yards in 9 flat. But not now."

This was proved when Mel Patton ran 100 yards in 9.3 and wound up later with cramps. Patton was moving into the danger zone, due entirely to excessive speed over a hard, fast track. He was finding out what Paddock had discovered years before.

"How does this sound?" I asked Jacobs. "It sounds 100 per cent sensible," Jacobs said. "You can't drive either horses or humans over fast, hard tracks into records without paying the penalty. Which is a breakdown. What do the owners want—a record or a sound horse?"

Jacobs claimed Stymie for something like \$1,500 and turned him into a million-dollar property.

The racing game is packed with fine trainers. We could start with Ben and Jimmy Jones. We could bring up Maxie Hirsch, certainly one of the greatest.

We could call on Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons who knows horses better than horses know themselves. A great trainer. There is Honest John Partridge, who has been a fine trainer for 50 years. Most of these are veterans Ben Jones, Fitzsimmons, Hirsch, John Partridge—able, smart, can take you back more years than you can remember.

### Young Trainers Are Good

There are any number of younger trainers on the job—Johnny Gaver of Greentree; S. E. Veitch of C. V. Whitney, one of the best, and several more. But I also like the training methods of Jacobs, who wins his share of races without any \$50,000 or \$60,000 investments in young talent.

Jacobs is a condition man. Condition to me means so much more than anything else. A champion must have many things. But above all he must have condition. Joe Louis had little condition in either his first or second Joe Walcott fight. Walcott kept in condition. But he was a second-rate fighter.

As a result, Louis, rated one of the best of all the heavyweights, was far behind Walcott after 25 consecutive rounds.

When Louis' legs began to put on weight you knew what happened. He was far over the top.

"Condition," Jacobs tells me, "isn't a matter of pigeons, horses or human beings. I've trained pigeons and horses. Human beings would be just the same."

"What are the main qualities?" I asked.

"Too many things," Jacobs said. "The amount of work they need. Food. Rest. I'll take up horses. You watch a horse. You watch the way he runs. He may be overworked. He may need more work. These are the things to look for. No one is ever quite alike."

Jacobs said, "I mean a human being, pigeon or horse. Each case must be accorded individual attention."

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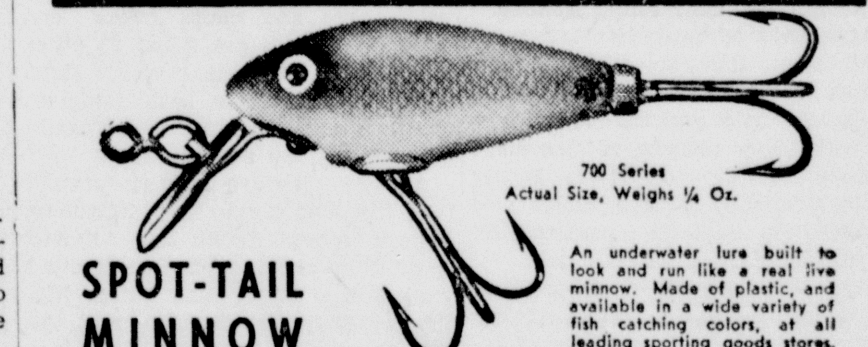
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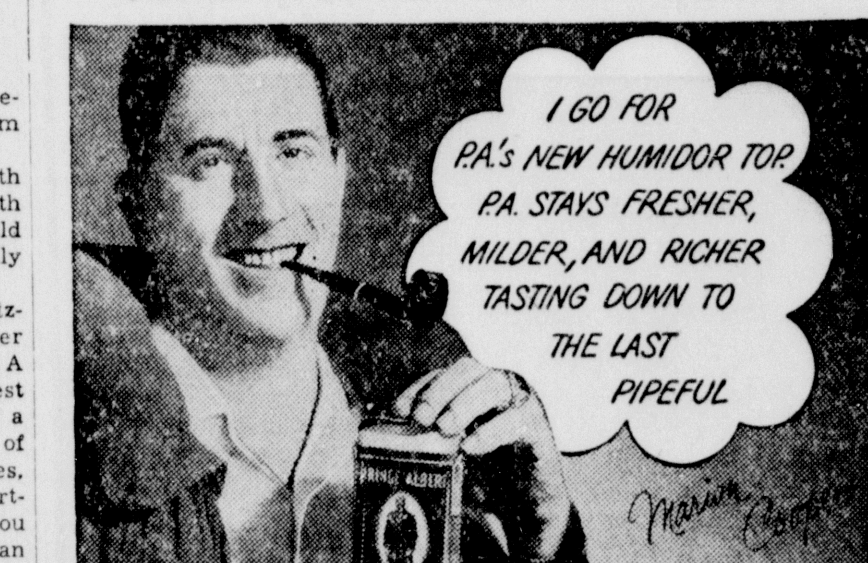
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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

GEORGE DARDEN

Miss Mildred Mason and Mrs. R. L. Miers visited friends in Conanche last week-end.

A large crowd attended the barbecue sponsored by the REA in Roby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry and Mrs. Lon Andress and son visited last week with Mrs. Elton Allison at Tahoka, and with Mr. and Mrs. James Henson in Lubbock.

Tom McCasland, Juanita Jo and Billie Jack Perryman visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. (Doc) Perryman in Artesia, New Mexico, last week.

The annual picnic for the McCauley Home Demonstration Club took place Wednesday night near the L. H. Boyd home east of town.

The Stamps-Ozark Quartet well-known radio and concert entertainers will appear in concert at the Ed Mason Gymnasium in McCauley the night of September 6. A percent of the receipts will go to the McCauley Cemetery Fund.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night with Rev. E. T. Miller of El Paso doing the preaching for the two weeks. The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night August 19 and will continue for two weeks. The public is invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, teachers in the high school at Imperial are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector. Clifton was an instructor this summer at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. Dan Maberry left last week for Lamesa where she will make her home. Her house was moved from McCauley to the plains city. Mrs. Maberry is a pioneer of this community, having settled in Fisher County when long-orn cattle and rattlesnakes made up a greater part of the population.

Miss Waynelle Merck from Dublin is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woods.

The combining of grain is getting underway in this community and the McCauley Supply Company is loading cars at Sylvester. The price last week was \$1.30 per hundred.

The McCauley Gin should be ready for its first bale this week and some early cotton in this community is popping open.

The rig is going up on the Nickless farm west of town and drilling

will get underway this week. The well, an offset to the W. F. Davidson No. 1, is located two miles west of townsite.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Dallas writes that she has failed to get her Herald for past three weeks. We are passing the information on to The Herald office, and we do not want folks to miss the home town news. Mrs. Johnson is the former Evelyn Fancher of this community and who now lives at 1509 West Page in Dallas.

High school graduates of McCauley High School are making ready to enroll in college September 13. Twelve honor students, Patsy Maberry, Margaret Darden and Charley Lee will enroll at McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Ina Peal Wishert who is employed at Roby spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert.

Mary Ann McCollum, Bonnie Beth Jones and Mrs. Luther Maberry spent last week with friends in Dallas.

Fall is about on us The McCauley Cafe needs to be opened. Folks have gotta eat you know? Gin hands and farmers like their coffee and the cafe is for lease we understand. See Alf, the laundry man, and start those hamburgers and chili to rolling.

McCauley is in need of a first class fountain service. Say a jam-up ice cream parlor where the young and the old can gather and sip their milkshakes and malts, cokes etc. A lot of nickies are going to other towns when they could be left here. A nice place and a little push on the part of the management would go over big, we are thinking.

All the folks are looking forward to a big school year in McCauley. Superintendent Smith has moved from Ralls and is laying the ground work for a bigger and better McCauley High School. We met the new Superintendent last Saturday. We are expecting football and basketball teams that won't quit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparkman and son, Mike, of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Mrs. Sparkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

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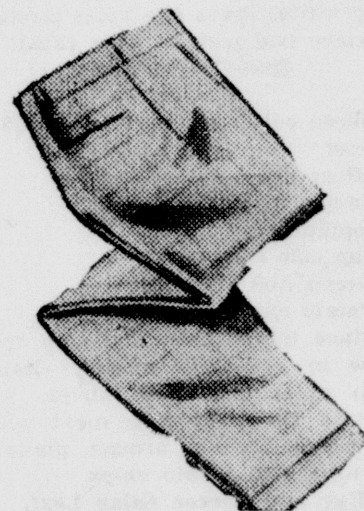
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## Cardinals Win in Tourney Finals

To Meet Slaton on In Hamlin, Aug. 28

The Hamlin Cardinal baseball team emerged winner from the invitational tournament held here week and this when they out slugged the Abilene Merchants 7 to 6 on the Hamlin field Tuesday evening.

The game was the second played with the Merchants during the tourney. The Abilene players won from Hamlin last Friday night 10 to 9 after Hamlin had led for the early innings.

In Tuesday night's game the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Abilene until the ninth inning, when both teams made runs.

In the last half of the ninth, with the tally at 6 to 2 in favor of the visitors, Duck Weaver p'd a long one to outfield to drive in two men on the bases and score himself. The ball was knocked more than 375 feet for Weaver's hometown.

McKennon, Burditt, Holland, Jenkins and Brad Rowland Jr., also got hits in the ninth, with four of the five scoring.

Runt McCoy pitched the Cardinals to their victory Tuesday night.

## First Bale Sold Here Last Week By T. E. Walls

T. E. Walls, well known farmer of the Boyd's Chapel community, brought in the first bale of 1948 cotton to Hamlin Thursday, August 12, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reported.

Walls sold the cotton to Elmo Bellah of the Producers' Gin at a premium price of 32 cents per pound. The bale ginned 462 pounds of cotton.

The cottonseed, which weighed 750 pounds, sold for \$75 a ton, Bellah said.

Walls received a premium from Hamlin usiness men of \$79.00.

The cotton was picked from a five acres of Walls' 250 acre crop, he said Thursday. The load weighed 1,780 pounds. Walls said his crop is good and he expects a heavy yield from the 250 acres.

Last year's first bale was brought to Hamlin August 2 by Boyd Lakey of Route 1. Lakey received a premium of \$64.50 from Hamlin merchants.

## Rotary Club to Pay Meals for Gridsmen

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club voted Wednesday to pay one half of the cost of meals for high school football team members who live in the country and come in for daily practice. The other half will be paid by the Lions Club.

Mrs. Ted Russell gave a report at Wednesday's meeting on an extensive trip taken recently with her husband. They visited the Pacific northwest and went into Canada.

## LOST OUT IN TOURNAMENT

## Mighty Mice Downed in Second Game Of Tournament; Won 14 of 18 Trys

Winding up a successful season of softball, the Hamlin Mighty Mice bowed before the Big Town team in the Houston state tournament last Friday evening 5 to 3. The local boys won their first game which was played early Friday morning.

The team, with their coach, Joe King, left Hamlin early last Thursday morning and drove to Houston for participation in the tourney. They arrived there about 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

After they were eliminated from the tournament by the Big Town team, the boys were taken by their coach to Galveston for a swim in the Gulf and a tour of the resort city. They returned to Houston late Friday night.

Leaving Houston at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, the boys were taken

McCoy hurled 10 strikeouts and allowed 6 hits.

In a game Saturday night the Cards defeated O'Brien 9 to 0 when McCoy shut the visitors out with only four hits and no runs.

The Cardinals defeated Dickens last Thursday night, and lost only one time during the tournament.

Weaver, who hit the homer, set record of 10 hits in 14 times at bat during the tourney.

The Cards will play the Slaton Tigers in City Park at 8:15, Saturday evening, August 28, it was announced Wednesday.

## Absentee Ballots Must Be Filed by Tuesday, Aug. 24

Voting in the second primary by absentee ballots began last Monday, August 9, and will close Tuesday, August 24, it has been announced by Mrs. Chester Hucheson, county clerk.

The ballots must be in the office of the county clerk not later than August 24 to be counted in the runoff election scheduled for Saturday, August 28.

All absentee voting must be done in the county clerk's office, except in cases where the voter is confined to home by reason of illness or infirmity. In such cases the prospective voter must secure a physician's certificate stating his inability to go to the polls, and will be permitted to vote at home before the election.

More than 200 ballots are expected to be used by persons who expect to be cut of their polling place on the 28th, it was reported.

Voters who are already outside the county may secure ballots and vote after making affidavits of eligibility, Mrs. Hucheson said.

In the first primary 286 absentee ballots were received, and approximately the same number were issued but not voted.

## 38 Boys Report for Football Workouts

Coach Jesse Burditt of the Hamlin Pied Pipers was putting his charges through their paces this week in preparation for the first grid contest. The boys are having two practice sessions daily.

Burditt said 38 boys have reported for the workouts and are showing enthusiasm and fighting spirit, in spite of the fact that the average size of the players is small.

The practice workouts are being held at the golf course.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Scott attended funeral services Monday for their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison and son, who were killed in a car-train collision in Wyoming. Four others are in a hospital seriously injured as a result of the accident.

## Hamlin Bank Has New Bookkeeping System Installed

Installation of an IBM bookkeeping machine in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Hamlin was announced Tuesday by officers of the institution.

The new machine is designed to prevent wasted time of customers when making deposits, Clyde Angel, cashier, said.

Developed more than 15 years ago, the new type of bookkeeping procedure has been adopted by most of the larger banks in the United States, and is rapidly gaining favor among smaller banks.

Made up of a composite of 25 adding machines, joined together, the machine will sort out checks as to the banks to which they will be sent for collection.

At the same time, it was explained, the device will list the checks brought in by individual depositors, accurately, and give immediate totals.

"The time saving feature," Angel said, "is the primary reason the bank invested in the new equipment. It will enable depositors to bring their deposits to the bank, hand them to a teller and walk out without having to wait for a proving of the deposit. Later in the day the checks will be run through the machine and the deposit will be proved automatically. If a mistake has been made in the listing, it will show up and we can call the depositor."

Very few banks in this area are using the machine yet, and the Hamlin bank believes it is helping to establish a trend toward greater efficiency by installation of the device.

## Gifts Are Presented To Hamlin Hospital

Several gifts from individuals and groups to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were acknowledged this week by Bowen Pope, manager.

Mrs. A. Spencer gave a set of several baby dresses and gowns. The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. Jack Russell, presented a half dozen cup towels. Girls who participated in the gift are: Alameda Niedeecken, Jeannine Deel, Margot Faye Patterson, Vera Mae Tidwell, Jere Lynn Irwin, Faith Simpson and Reba Roland.

J. E. Brown, Neinda merchant, gave the hospital a large electric fan, which is being used at present by an elderly patient, Pope said.

## Only Few Vacancies Exist in Air Force

Only a few vacancies exist for enlistments of 18-year-olds in the Army Air Force, it was announced this week by the Abilene recruiting station.

Qualified enlistees who have not yet attained their 19th birthday anniversaries are eligible to enlist for one year in lieu of the regular three year enlistment, the announce ment said.

Further information may be obtained from the recruiting station in the post office building in Sweetwater.

## Teacher Is Employed For Home Economics

Mrs. Marie Wilson of Waxahachie, Texas, has been employed as home economics instructor in Hamlin High school, I. R. Hutchinson, superintendent, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson will have charge of the homemaking classes.

Hutchinson said the employment of Mrs. Wilson completes the faculty for the coming year, and that everything is now in readiness for the opening of school.

## LONG ENLISTS.

Troy T. Long of Hamlin has enlisted in the regular Army at the Abilene Army Recruiting Station, it was announced this week. His enlistment was accepted Monday.

## BURLESON IS SPEAKER.

Congressman Omar Burleson gave the principal address at the dedication of a new American Legion Hall at Luray, Virginia, August 12. He was invited to speak by the Luray American Legion Post.

## Fairview Church to Have Revival Meet

A revival meeting will open in the Fairview Baptist Church Friday evening, August 20, it was announced this week. Rev. K. E. Wooley, pastor, will be in charge of the preaching.

Music direction will be by John Agnew and Mrs. Agnew will be pianist.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10:00 o'clock. The meeting will close August 29.

## Gordon Bennett Is Named Assistant to McMurtry Prexy

Gordon Bennett, former superintendent of Hamlin Schools, and later engaged in business here, has been named assistant to Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurtry College, Abilene, it was announced last week.

Employed to relieve Dr. Cooke of



GORDON BENNETT

part of his duties, which require long trips to West Texas and New Mexico, Bennett will also serve as public relations representative in the field for McMurtry. He will spend most of his time traveling in the area served by the college.

In announcing the employment of Bennett, Dr. Cooke said, "Having spent about 20 years in educational work, most of which was in administrative channels, Mr. Bennett has already built up a wide acquaintance among school men. We expect him soon to become equally well known among the ministers, and other friends of McMurtry."

Bennett graduated from Baylor University, Waco in 1926 and received his master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene in 1944. His majors were English and history.

From 1938 until 1945 he served as superintendent of Hamlin and had served as high school principal from 1935 until 1939. Before becoming principal of high school he served one year as principal of the Hamlin Elementary School. Before he came here Bennett served as superintendent at Avoca.

After he retired from the city school system in Hamlin, Bennett engaged in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their two children, Patricia, 10 and Mike, four, have moved to Abilene where they are making their home at 2510 South 19th Street.

## Methodist SS Class Entertains Waco Boy

Edwin Stafford of the Waco Methodist Home was a guest this week of members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Hamlin Methodist Church.

The youth, 16, is sponsored by the class which brought him here for a week's vacation. He has been entertained in homes of the members while in Hamlin.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION.

Joe A. Simpson of Simpson's Grocery attended the state Retail Grocer's Association convention in Fort Worth this week. Simpson was accompanied by his young daughter, Faith. They returned Wednesday.

## TAKES VACATION.

Dr. E. L. Haag will be out of his office in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for several days vacation beginning Sunday. In his absence Dr. J. P. Hocott will take care of Dr. Haag's patients.

## Heavy Gas Show Found in Polk Test; Drilling Ahead

## Buckner Orphan's Home Well to Get Production Test Wednesday

### HYMER CHILD LEARNS NATURE LESSON FAST

It didn't take the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hymer long to learn her first lesson in nature lore.

The child was playing in the front yard of the home when her father looked up and saw a two-foot-long snake in his daughter's hand.

He shouted at his daughter, who dropped the snake, which crawled away. Hymer killed it.

But one lesson proved enough. A few days later at a local service station the child saw a coil of rope.

"Look, Daddy!" she said, "there's a snake!"

## Inzer Named Head Of Roads Group In Jones County

Star Inzer of Hamlin has been appointed chairman of the Texas Rural Roads Association for Jones County, it was announced this week by Roger Garrett of Anson, director of Rural Roads Association for the 24th district. Inzer is proprietor of a drug store in Hamlin.

The Texas Rural Roads Association was formed recently for the purpose of working for better community highways throughout the state. It was organized by the combining of numerous district associations which had existed before.

Inzer, prominent in Chamber of Commerce road committees, was selected because of his activity in this field, Judge Garrett said.

A district meeting has been called by Judge Garrett for Tuesday, August 24 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, and all persons interested in better rural roads are invited to attend.

Plans are being shaped to bring a long-range program for road improvement before the state legislature in its meeting early next year.

## Celotex Company Has Modernizing Program

A steady program of modernization and improvement is being carried out by a crew of workmen at the Celotex plant southwest of Hamlin, Ted Armstrong, work superintendent, said this week.

Armstrong said rumors of a proposed \$1,000,000 expansion program are unfounded, and that the present program has been in progress for more than a year.

He said the purpose of the plan is to increase the efficiency of operation at the plant and to insure year-round operation and steady employment.

## Large Crowd Attends Fire House Opening

Several hundred people attended open house at Hamlin's new fire station last Thursday night, Fire Chief W. H. "Mickey" McGuire, said this week.

A total of 272 persons registered on the guest book and many who attended failed to register. Short talks, demonstrations and music furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served.

## Government Will Give Cotton Price Support

Announcement was made last week by the Agriculture Department that prices of the 1948 cotton crop will be supported at an average rate of 28.79 per pound for the base grade of 7-8 inch middling, gross weight.

The 1948 price peg compares with 26.49 cents support for the 1947 crop, and is equal to 30.74 cents a pound for 15-16 inch middling.

A federal law provides that the department shall support prices at not less than 92.5 per cent of the parity price, which is reported at 31.12 cents.

The Buckner Orphan's Home well cleared itself out and was flowing strongly late Wednesday night after 2,000 gallons of acid had been run into the hole. No gauge test had been made.

Gas production estimated at more than 2,000,000 cubic feet per day was encountered in the Dr. Bryant test on the G. A. Polk farm eight miles west of Hamlin Saturday.

The well was gauged at 4,590 feet when the gas show was struck. However the gas production was sealed off, casing set and operators were drilling ahead this week to a depth of 4,690 feet where a show of oil was found. A test, however, proved the show to be insufficient for paying production.

Buckner's Orphan's Home test No. 2 was in the Palo Pinto reef Wednesday at 4,800 feet. Casing was cemented Tuesday night and the well was ready for a test Wednesday evening.

The Ellis Hall well on the Merry Brothers & Perini lease was drilling ahead at 3,900 feet early this week with no paying production in sight.

Elsewhere in this area oil activities were looking up with new wells being brought in.

Tubing was being run on operations were waiting on installation of storage tanks before taking official production gauge on the new King-san discovery well several miles southeast of Hamlin, the S. C. Harrington No. 1 E. L. Alford, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 52, block 2 SP survey.

Completed in the King sand from 3,134-50 feet, the well was shot with 25 quarts of nitroglycerine, and after cleanout kicked off and flowed at about 10 to 15 barrels of oil per hour.

The well was plugged back to the King after drilling through the Swastika to water. Top of the Swastika showed probable commercial production although not so favorable as the King section.

Two miles west of the new producer one of the best tests taken so far on the King sand in the Bartlett field was reported for the North American Oil Consolidated No. 6 W. M. Arnett on the east side of the pool.

Testing from 3,234-52 feet, the well showed gas to surface in one and a half minutes and started

## Lions To Fete Ladies In Annual Gathering

Hamlin's Lions Club members will be hosts to their ladies at the annual Ladies' Night next Tuesday evening, it was voted at the meeting Tuesday noon.

The entertainment will be in the nature of an informal lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael. A fried chicken dinner will be served.

Joe Childress of Abilene will bring a group of entertainers for the meeting, Lion President Stanley Carmichael said. Childress is a past district governor.

No noon meeting will be held Tuesday, and all members of the club are urged to attend.

The Lions Club voted to pay one half of the expense of feeding out of town members of the high school football team who have to come in for practice before school begins, laws adopted.

## Hospital Association Meeting Will Be Held Thursday Night, August 26

Organization meeting of members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association has been called for Thursday night August 26, in the Hamlin High School Auditorium, Bowen Pope, temporary secretary, said this week.

The meeting is scheduled to open at 8:00 o'clock, and will be in charge of W. C. Russell, temporary chairman.

A permanent organization will be set up at the meeting, Pope said, and officers will be named and by-

flowing oil in 10 minutes. Operators resumed drilling after the test and plan to complete in Swastika section.

Two and one half miles south of Radium, addition of a small producer from the Swastika has been made to the B&B pool by Clark & COWDEN Drilling Corp., on the No. 7 W. L. Chittenden estate, 375 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of the northeast quarter of lot 26 league 335 Louis Kratz survey.

On official gauge the well pumped 20 barrels of oil in 24 hours from sand at 3,011-34 feet.

Two and one half miles southeast of Nienda, on the west edge of Jones County, G. H. Brodie has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Hollis Madden. Total depth was 3,300 feet and no shows were reported.

Test of the Ellenburger was being made this week on the wildcat southeast of Hamlin, the Texas CCompany No. 1 Fannie Merritt. The last report gave depth at 5,000 feet with top of the Ellenburger expected at about 5,300.

The well has had two oil shows so far, but neither appeared promising of commercial production.

In the newly designated Fragnosa field three miles northeast of Noodle, pump was being installed for completion in the Lower Gunsite at 2,930-35 feet on the Danciger Oil & Refining Co., No. 2 Stephenson. The well had been plugged back and casing set at 2,970 feet after drilling into the Ellenburger. Top of that formation was 5,319 and total depth was 5,463.

Commercial production was expected from a third pay zone, the shallowest indicated so far, in the Ungren & Frazier et al No. 9 H. L. Bartlett, southeast of Hamlin.

## Discuss Plan To Spray Streets In Drive On Polio

Tentative plans for spraying Hamlin's streets and vacant lots with DDT fog as a preventative of polio were discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors in the office of Mrs. E. M. Wilson Tuesday morning.

It was pointed out that towns in this area who have made use of the fogging machines have materially reduced the number of flies and mosquitoes in their boundaries, and thus have contributed to the general health of the citizens.

The city council will be asked to make arrangements to have the town sprayed and all citizens will be requested to cooperate in the movement to prevent outbreak of polio here.

No definite plans for the spraying will be made until the city council has been consulted.

## Oil Field Worker Gets Right Arm Broken

Delma Lee Yearry, 20-year-old oil field worker, suffered a broken right arm about 5 a.m. Wednesday in an accident west of Hamlin.

Yearry was treated at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and the arm was put into a cast.

Nine directors will be elected by written ballot from a group of nominees. Each member family will be entitled to one vote, and any member family representatives are invited to attend.

The hospital, Pope pointed out, is now operating as a recognized medical institution, approved by both the American Medical Association, and the Texas Medical Association.

All members are urged to attend the meeting, and those who are not members are invited.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Moscow Talks Provide Peace Hope; Congress Eyes Inflation, Housing; Red Spy Scare Startles Country

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## MOSCOW: Conference

Practically all that anyone knew during the initial stages of the Moscow conference between Josef Stalin and the ambassadors of three western nations was that there was a conference.

The opacity of a thick censorship ban overlaid any details of what was happening.

Nevertheless, the impression was that the talks, fathered by the desperation inherent in the Berlin crisis, might be the first step in easing off the strain between Russia and the western powers.

Some information that slipped through the secrecy wall indicated that both sides might be willing to make some concessions in order to further negotiations between Russia and the U. S., Great Britain and France.

The talks with Stalin and Molotov were reported to have produced at least one new suggestion—that prior to another Big Four conference there should be a meeting of the U. S., Russian, British and French deputy foreign ministers.

Such a conference would, theoretically, be accompanied by a gradual relaxation of the restrictions which the Soviets have clamped on the western areas of Berlin and which brought the East-West relations to their present boiling point.

Although it might be the height of optimism, Communist Russia being what it is, there was some faint hope that such a piecemeal lifting of the Berlin blockade might bring about a provisional meeting of minds on the subject of German currency and other irritating issues.

At the worst, such a discussion at least would tend to act as a brake against a drift to war and provide a breathing space for talks with Moscow on more basic controversies.

There was, however, still another interpretation of the discussions between Stalin and the three western ambassadors: Russia, having carried its Berlin blockade virtually to the ultimate point short of war, might be thinking that it had brought the western powers to a position where they would have to accede to Soviet demands if they wished to avoid conflict.

## CONGRESS: Unwilling

Probably the only accomplishment of the special summer session of congress called by President Truman was to provide both parties with a bigger and better supply of political ammunition for the election campaign.

Democrats would be able to say that the GOP congress simply sat back on its haunches and did nothing about the pressing problems of inflation, housing and other national issues.

Republicans could counter with the assertion that, within the bounds of their political beliefs and judgment of what is best for the nation, they did all they could under the circumstances. To that they probably would add the stock argument that the whole thing is the fault of the 16-year Democratic regime and that the ultimate solution must lie in the election of a Republican administration this November.

One result of the special session that might be classed as favorable was that it served to sharpen the rough edges of the wide cleavage between the two parties over domestic problems and give the voters a more clear-cut, definitive idea of what they will be deciding on November 2.

Despite President Truman's laborious diatribes against congress and his repeated warnings that controls alone will curb the now dangerous inflation, in the final analysis it remained foolish to believe that the GOP congress ever would take the action he recommended. Republicans simply do not approve of that method of handling the nation's economy.

Republican congressmen agreed only to string along with legislation serving to reimpose consumer credit controls, with some limitation on bank credits, and to speed action on a watered-down housing program which does little except ease credit terms for home builders.

The anti-polit tax measure, blocked for a week by a droning filibuster by southern Democrats, finally withered and blew away in dust.

## TAXATION: 125 Billion

By the end of this year individual taxpayers in the U. S. will have paid nearly 125 billion dollars in direct personal taxes, according to a survey entitled "Domestic Consumer Markets" prepared by the National Industrial Conference board.

Last year, the report says, Americans paid more in personal taxes than they spent for new homes, cars, furniture and medical care.

## RELIGION

## World Council

"To justify the ways of God to man" was John Milton's expressed purpose for writing his monolithic epic poem of the Reformation, "Paradise Lost."

Academically Milton succeeded in providing that justification for his own and an unknowable number of future generations of Christians. But since the 16th century days of Milton human society has turned an increasingly cold cheek to the spiritual values preached by every great Christian since Paul.

Particularly since the outset of the 20th century man's attention has been claimed more and more by the dramatic power of materialism which has been brought into full play as a result of its technological economy with its assembly lines, power politics and repetitive wars.

Thus, the problem now is not so much how to justify God's ways to man as it is how to justify man's society in the eyes of God. And if, as many churchmen believe, no such justification is possible, then how to work a reasonable and beneficial change in the society which men have wrought.

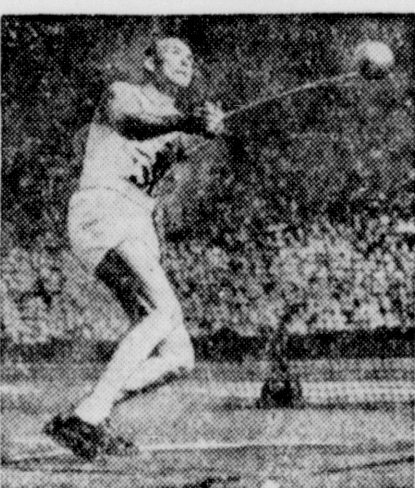
It is that problem which the World Council of Churches, composed of 148 Protestant and Orthodox churches from 40 nations, will endeavor to meet squarely at its first world assembly in Amsterdam August 22 to September 4.

Four hundred and fifty church leaders — laymen and clergymen alike — are determined, among other things, "to assess the strengths and weaknesses of present-day Christendom" and "to define a basis of common principle upon which Christians can co-operate for world order."

Under the conference theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design," the delegates will attack such questions as: How to infuse more spirituality into our mechanized society without advocating the destruction of all mechanization? What action can the church take among its members to aid in establishment of world order and what is the church's answer to the amoral power politics of the present day?

If these are tough questions, the World Council of Churches is likely to prove itself spiritually tough and realistic enough to go a long way toward providing some of the answers.

## Heave Ho



Despite the impression you might have received from reading newspaper accounts of the Olympics, American athletes were not the only ones who took part in the games. This straining gentleman, for instance, is Imry Nemeth of Hungary who won the hammer throw with a heave of 183 feet, 11½ inches.

## HOLY LAND: Optimism

Although the July 18 truce in Palestine put at least a temporary end to the military bloodshed between Jews and Arabs, the struggle for rights and power continues behind the diplomatic scenes in the Near East.

However, there is some reason to believe now that many of the troubles in the troubled spot may be smoothed out when Count Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator, proposes his next peace plan, in September.

One of the reasons for such optimism is the attitude of King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, most powerful of the Arab league states.

Abdullah has asked for full and careful consideration of any future proposal for permanent peace in Palestine.

And, he said, his "Arab nation does not exclude any possible compromise that secures justice and prevents unnecessary bloodshed."

"We would like that the efforts of Count Bernadotte in the refugee problem be successful, and afterwards that any new proposals which he will make should not be rejected outright, but be fully discussed before they are put in final form."

## That Old Oil

Oil is being consumed in the U. S. today at a rate exceeding the total world consumption of only 10 years ago, according to an article in a recent issue of "Business Comment," bulletin of the Northern Trust company in Chicago.

Demand for all oils in the first quarter of 1948 averaged 6.3 million barrels daily, an increase of 7 per cent over the corresponding period of 1947.



## High Costs Hit All

This reporter believes that the most rabid Republican or the most partisan Democrat will admit that the high cost of living is hurting the American people and is the most dominant domestic issue in this campaign.

There is no family, rich or poor, that is not feeling the impact of the unreasonable or unconscionable prices the people must pay for whatever they buy, necessities or luxuries. There is no denying the fact that millions in the lower income brackets are exhausting their savings and cashing in their war bonds to pay for the daily cost of living.

There also is the undeniable fact that insofar as the American people are concerned the time has gone by for recriminations, for "who



done it" investigations or for casting about for who is to blame for the inflationary spiral in which the people are enmeshed.

The unescapable conclusion is that those most vitally affected either by action or inaction of the special session of the 80th congress are the large masses of the people in the home towns, on the farms, in the factories and offices and particularly those with fixed incomes.

The President of the United States has charged that the American people "cannot risk the danger or suffer the hardship of another eight months of doing nothing about high prices." It appears that the only answer to that charge can come from the people at the polls next November.

The Republican leadership in congress has charged, along with Governor Dewey and his campaign manager, that the President's excuse for this special session of congress was "solely a political maneuver in the campaign for his own reelection." The only realistic answer to that also must come from the people at the polls next November.

Whether or not the President's program would indeed lower the living costs, of course, is a debatable question but it at least is a positive program of action. Apparently the Republican leadership has decided that inaction is the answer.

## Changing Senate Rule

Just for the sake of the record and to correct a widespread belief in a fallacy, any rule of the senate may be changed by a simple majority vote. The Republicans have a majority in the senate.

So the Republicans could by a simple majority vote of their membership change the two-thirds rule to establish a cloture and limit debate.

Thus, instead of using it as a strategic move to prevent action on anything, had the GOP wished to pass the civil rights program they could have killed off a filibuster at any time they wished. This reporter verified this fact with the parliamentarian of the senate.

In most groceries nowadays you buy oranges, bananas or other commodities by the pound instead of by the dozen or by the bushel. So a campaign is under way, sponsored by the American Feed Manufacturers association of Chicago, to change grain buying and selling methods from a bushel basis to a hundred-weight basis.

## Different Story

Charles P. Howard, a Negro publisher of Des Moines, Iowa, and keynote of the Wallace third party convention at Philadelphia, for the first time experiencing "human dignity," spent that time in castigating the President of the United States, Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York and other leaders of both political parties.

While most of these charges were false, Howard should remember that although he branded his own country as a land of terror and near slavery and Russia as a land of freedom, had been a Russian speaking in Russia instead of an American city, he would have been shot or by this time well into Siberia as a slave in the salt mines.

## Same Game, Other Rules

Foreign diplomats were amazed at the stony hostility with which the President was greeted when he made his personal appearance to deliver his message to the special session. These foreigners cannot understand the American way of playing politics. In any other country failure of the Truman program before congress would have meant the fall of the government. But despite political mud-slinging, there is no politics in the danger of war.

# Washington Digest

## Czech Refugee Confirms Crack in Iron Curtain

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics cracking? That's an idea which is being toyed with by some wishful thinkers in Washington while others consider it one of the most dangerous playthings that ever got into the hands of unwary diplomats.

In any case, the theory is worth examining. It appears to have been encouraged by some members of the little group of highly intelligent but also highly prejudiced people who form a constantly growing segment of Washington society—the political refugees from the countries on the Soviet borders. One can, however, trust this group for certain basic facts.

Recently, I learned one of these facts which may surprise you. Of course, you recall that Soviet diplomacy always has explained what we call its aggression as simply a desire to surround itself with what it describes as "friendly" countries. The refugees of whom I spoke are living proof that not all of the inhabitants of Russia's satellites are friendly.



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However, most of us have been led to assume that at least the governments and the controlling Communist minorities which support them have been able to produce a degree of mutual affection which satisfies the Kremlin. After Tito's action we wondered.

What about the frontiers between these countries and Russia?

The answer came from an anti-Communist, recently arrived from Czechoslovakia—one of the many persons who are seeping out of that and other satellite countries every day. He was asked in my presence if the frontier between his country and Russia was open, in the sense that travel was permitted under the same conditions that obtain between normally friendly nations.

The Czech laughed. He said: "The border between my country and Russia is no tighter than a dam would have to be to keep a drop of water from getting through."

I have heard the Russian frontiers of other satellite nations similarly described.

My informant also outlined other significant conditions in Czechoslovakia, first reminding us of three important facts:

1. Czechoslovakia is the most industrialized of all the satellites.

2. It is also the most democratic in the realistic sense we view democracy. In other words the country is thoroughly indoctrinated with the kind of democratic methods we know. This is due in part, of course, to the fact that so many of the men responsible for formation of the Czech republic spent many years in the United States and were made thoroughly familiar with American methods. It is also due to the fact that they had a long period of practical experience in putting these methods into effect in their own country.

3. The Czechs had a very high standard of living compared to the other satellites.

These factors, taken together, made the Czechs particularly vulnerable to a Communist coup. When it came, because of their democratic training and high standard of living, the Czechs were particularly unhappy as an aftermath of Communist methods and Russian domination. In other words, the Czechs had more to lose than any of the other countries within the Red orbit.

## Greater Problems Are in Prospect

Czechoslovakia is not yet thoroughly communized. There is still a certain amount of open criticism. There have been no wholesale purges. Undoubtedly, these will come, but when they do—and herein those who believe that the Soviet position is weakening are encouraged—the prospects are that the harder the Russians crack down, the greater problem Czechoslovakia will present to her Kremlin overlords.

Before the coup that ended in the death of Masaryk took place, it was estimated that perhaps 20 per cent of the people had been indoctrinated with communism. Another 10 per cent were sympathetic, chiefly from a theoretical point of view. My Czech informant declares that it can be reliably estimated that the taste of practical communism which the people have had now has reduced that communist score to 15 per cent.

He also confirmed the recent statements about the army—though he gave no figures—made by Gen. Antonin Hasal who escaped to the American zone of Germany in the middle of July. Hasal said that 70 per cent of the enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the Czech army was anti-Communist.

My informant put it this way: "The air force, many of whose members fought with the R. A. F., is almost entirely pro-Western. If the Reds hadn't drained the tanks of all the planes before the coup,

most of them would have flown away." Many did anyway and Czech planes are turning up continually in Western controlled areas of Europe. This occurs in civil aviation too because many of the pilots are former members of the air corps.

But if the Red government cannot trust the air corps, it has even less confidence in the Czech armored force. It has been necessary to immobilize it.

But the greatest friction caused by partial communization is felt in the nation's economy. Everyone suffers, at least indirectly, because of this, but it can be seen most clearly among workers. Recent figures, which were made available to the public, indicate that there is a sharp falling-off in the man-hour productivity. This could be attributed either to conscious sabotage or to a feeling of indifference and resentment caused by reduced pay and restrictions on the union labor movement.

Before the Russians moved in, 75 to 80 per cent of Czechoslovakia's foreign trade was with non-Communist countries. This has been considerably reduced under pressure from Russia, but even now some 60 to 70 per cent of her exports go to Western Europe.

Virtually the entire output of the great Skoda arms factory goes to Russia. The output is largely heavy artillery. Production of small arms for Russia also has been stepped up greatly.

## Chance of Revolt Termed Small

Objective observers admit that there is small chance of an open revolt. That isn't the Czech method. They are great underground workers, but they haven't the enthusiasm for blood-letting that people like the Yugoslavs have. If, however, the Soviets became involved in war, undoubtedly the Czechs would join heartily with those they consider their liberators.

Those persons who predict a crack in the iron curtain base part of their argument on an attitude among Czech leaders which is said to parallel that of Tito's supporters in Yugoslavia. That is this question of nationalism. There have been recent reports from Europe that Czech Premier Gottwald, who always has been considered Moscow's right-hand-man in Czechoslovakia, is about to fall from Soviet grace for the same reason Tito fell.

Gottwald is a lifelong Communist who was won over to the Marxian philosophy before he had an opportunity to see it put into effect in his own country. He was an apt and willing student in Moscow, but he apparently cherished the illusion that his own country could accept the communist form of government and still maintain its identity and its independence. The utter domination by Russia has become not only distasteful to Gottwald but also to at least two other members of his cabinet, including the minister of justice.

Gottwald is not the leader that Tito is and he probably can be brushed aside. But the viewpoint he has come to represent is pointed out as one of the weaknesses of the Russian system.

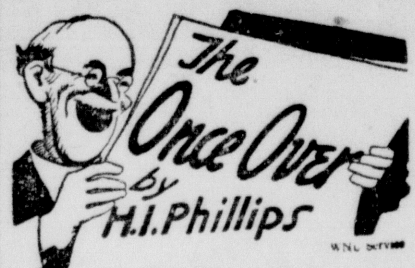
There is one other fact which cannot be hidden from the eyes of any careful observer with some military knowledge of Czechoslovakia. That is that the military preparations in the country which the Russians have carried out are almost 100 per cent defensive. Apparently, the Russian fear of invasion from the West is greater than their desire or ability to prepare for offensive warfare.

As proof of this, my informant told me that although one of the scarest consumer products in Czechoslovakia is paper, two of the biggest mills manufacturing it were limiting their output to blackout paper only.

These are some of the reasons back of the theory which the people who believe in the old military axiom that you mustn't underestimate the enemy say is dangerous.

Britain's labor government of Attlee and Bevin declared the dockers' strike a national emergency, the first such proclamation since 1926 when Bevin himself was a strike leader. Proves how you can make the shoe fit, even when it's on the other foot.

If you keep on your toes you're not likely to get down at the heel.



## SALESMANSHIP IS DEAD

Speakers at a national convention of salesmanship executives declared that the sellers' market is over and that salesmanship, now at its lowest ebb, must devise new techniques. Lowest ebb is an understatement. Salesmanship, in the eyes of the customer, has become not only dead but mummified. In the period of shortages and wide customer demand the average salesman has ceased to function, except in the manner of a deep-freeze unit.

It has become an exploit similar to a polar dash to approach the fellow who was supposed to be interested in selling something.

The customer's greatest need in contacting a salesman has been proper defrosting equipment.

It has been years since we saw a clerk or salesman in many fields smile, register interest or show half of 1 per cent politeness toward the buyer. We have frequently had our lower extremities frozen on the trip from the store or agency entrance to the salesman's desk.

The old-fashioned American salesman who used to spring to his feet when a customer appeared, extend the glad hand, show a keen desire to be of service and cultivate good will or bust has largely disappeared.

We can remember away back when, even if the staff had no stock on hand, it never greeted a customer with that "less than the dust beneath my chariot wheels" manner, and when every salesman or clerk realized that there was no percentage in making a customer feel that a visit to a salesroom or store was like a trip through the icepack.

Too many salesmen today don't even bother to show routine civility. They have developed complete indifference to a high art. They give you the old "This is all so unnecessary and annoying" look if you ask more than two questions of 10 words each. They give you the definite feeling that you are indulging in a futile dialogue in an Eskimo igloo.

The other day we went to an auto salesroom back home and found even the head of the company giving an over-all demonstration of how to freeze the prospective buyer in three simple lessons. He was on the floor supposedly assisting, and at the moment talking listlessly with a prospect. We drew near and awaited our turn. The agent walked off to a far corner without as much as an "Excuse me, I'll be with you in a moment."

Up to this time we had assumed that at least the boss knew the fundamental rules of holding customer good will.

## TRANSFER OF DUROCHER

It was obvious that Mel Ott couldn't stand up against Leo Durocher. He was using catchers for catchers.

Many good gags have followed the Durocher incident but we liked Walker Cooper's "All catchers out for infield practice, boys!" when his team got the news.

How to score the Durocher play puzzles us, but we would be inclined to say that he slid from first in Brooklyn to second in New York but was called out by Rickey for failing to touch Brooklyn bridge.

"Supreme Court Justice Murray Hearn, president of the Brooklyn council for social planning, said the outbreak of juvenile crime constitutes an emergency in which it is essential to enlist the help of every citizen."—News item.

What! No dismissal of the situation with a denunciation of the parents and schools?

Fashion experts say that skimpieness in bathing suits has gone the limit and that a "new look" costume soon will appear, which may include a return to the bloomers, blouse and stockings milady used to wear at the beach. This will aggravate traffic. Think of the crowds that would be drawn to the beaches by the sight of women with clothes on.

Charges of communistic control of store unions in New York are growing by the hour. We now hear that to all queries how to reach a department, the information clerk says, "Just keep bearing to the left all the way."

And Ima Dodo insists she went to the hardware department for a hammer and was told she couldn't have one unless she took a sickle.

War is war. And so is peace.



## H. J. R. No. 30

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1.—That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgement is necessary or required; and the legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a matter that each voter may vote on such machine for

## H. J. R. No. 35

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1.—That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b.—Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes."

"Section 1-c.—Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## Mrs. Dobbins Opens Robbins Beauty Shop

Mrs. Pauline Dobbins, who has had more than 12 years experience in beauty shop work, has announced the opening of the Robbins Beauty Shop, second door south of the Hamlin High School building.

A graduate of the Parsons Beauty College, Mrs. Dobbins worked in California for several years before she came to Hamlin.

Mrs. Juanita Robbins, owner of the shop, had closed it because of ill health several months ago.

## Local News:

Mrs. M. T. Via has returned from Vernon, where she was a guest in the home of her son, Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binnicker and sons, Charles and Lennie, have moved from Hamlin to Seymour. They were residents here for several years.

Mrs. Elvin Hines was taken to the Stamford hospital this week for medical treatment.

Joe McCarty, who received medical treatment in the Rotan hospital last week, was returned to his home here Monday, where he is convalescing.

Mrs. Ernie Hess has gone to El Paso to join her husband, who is stationed there in the Army.

Mrs. C. A. Simpkins of Rule spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Curtis and son, John Day, of Abilene were guests Monday evening of Roy J. Curtis in Hamlin.

Wid Boyce of Buckeye, New Mexico, was a guest Tuesday of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin in Hamlin.

Miss Mary Boyd of Lubbock was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd last week.

Jack Hagelstein of San Angelo spent the week-end as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

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## ADVERTISING IS UP

Advertising linage in Texas newspapers in June was 14 per cent greater than in May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

## Bothered by SUNBURN HEAT RASH, HIVES or Other Minor Skin Irritations?



If so, better get a bottle of RED ARROW CALAMINE LOTION today and be prepared. This special compound is particularly effective in providing soothing relief to affected parts... is convenient to use... has a pleasant odor... and does not stain clothes. RED ARROW CALAMINE LOTION gives soothing, cooling relief. Don't delay... drive discomfort away... get RED ARROW CALAMINE LOTION today... from your local druggist.

## PASTOR IS NAMED.

Rev. L. W. Wood of Quanah has been appointed pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Hamlin to succeed Rev. T. S. Miles, who resigned to accept a district position in Wichita Falls.

## SS MAN IN STAMFORD

Ralph T. Fisher, representative of the Social Security Administration, will be in Stamford at the post office Thursday, August 19 at 11:00 a. m. he will assist persons in filing claims for benefits under the social security law.

Gloria Jean Allison of Tahoka is a guest of her grandparents, Mr.

Mrs. J. F. Maberry of McCaulley.

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Does the functional 'middle-age' period peculiar to women (38-52 yrs.) make you suffer from hot flushes, feel so nervous, high-strung, irritable, weak? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this!

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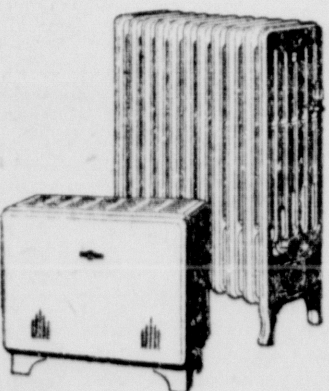
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## NOT THAT, PLEASE

A correspondent, indignant because he believed publication of popular opinion polls might have caused a few voters to turn their favors to the revealed winner says, in effect, "There ought to be a law against publication of such straw votes."

Evidently the correspondent had not given full thought to the proposal he made else he would not have made it.

In the first place, it is extremely doubtful that publication of straw polls ever could influence a sufficient number of voters to change the ultimate results of any election. And in the second place the correspondent was urging a thing that would be violative of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Constitution.

In this country we do not yet have totalitarian government, although many sincere people believe we have come dangerously close to that situation during the past few years. In this country it is my right and your right to vote for any candidate who suits our fancy.

And in this country it is my right and your right to tell the whole world which candidate we are supporting. Those rights are as basic and as fundamental as any American way of life.

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If a law should be passed against polls of the Gallup or Belden type, a serious abridgement of the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press would result.

No, friend, we don't need a law of that kind. It is your privilege to denounce the polls; it is your privilege to refrain from participating in them, but it is not your privilege to deny them to other people whose inherent rights areas precious as those enjoyed by you.

## LEANERS and LIFTERS

There are two kinds of people on earth today—the people who lift and the people who lean. Leaners are by no means small in number. Half of us sit back and watch the other half do the hard work. We do not seem to care who does it—we just know someone does it and that it gets done in some way or other.

But we may be thankful for the lifters! And

## A POOL FOR HAMLIN

One among the many needed improvements in Hamlin is a swimming pool where Hamlin young people—and those of us who are older, too—can enjoy the fine recreation of disporting ourselves in the water on hot evenings.

At the present time Hamlin youngsters are forced to drive to Anson, Stamford or even Abilene to engage in water sports, and certainly Hamlin is large enough to afford a modern pool at home.

Of course the cost of such a venture would be considerable, and some method of financing it would have to be worked out. But a community which has successfully promoted and built a fine, modern hospital would not be stopped by the construction of a pool.

It is to late, obviously, to build and equip a pool that could be used this season, but it is not too late to begin thinking about the construction of one for next season.

Anyway such a project would help keep Hamlin young people at home and would be a drawing card for our city. Why not think it over?

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grateful for the tasks they perform so capably. And we know their efforts are not in vain, for it is such as they who have made this country what it is today.

## Typhus Fever Cases in Texas Lower Than in Average Year, Doctor Says

Statistical information compiled by the State Department of Health shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of 14 for the week of July 24.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said.

Over a five-year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from 63 in 1943 to 30 in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Cox said. "It can be controlled by the simple ex-

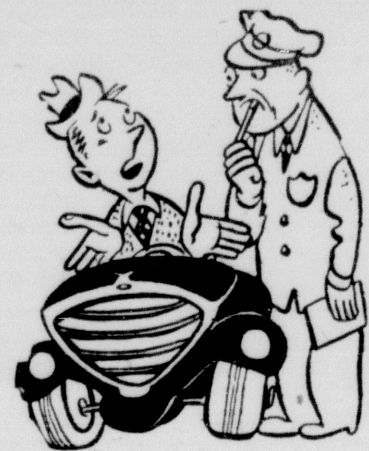
pendent of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping and rat proofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom of its severity. Illness may last from five to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Brill's disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 reported cases.

The health officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.

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## The FICTION Corner

### LIFE WITH JEAN

By HELEN LANGWORTHY

DORIS WALTERS ran a clean, white sheet of paper into her typewriter. Very determinedly she began, "Susy Cow was out in the meadow eating the green grass when—"

That was it "when"—what? In her mind's eye she tried to total all the stories she had written about Susy Cow, Timothy Piggie and Horatious Horse. The stories would reach to the moon, of that she was sure. But they did keep a roof over the heads of she and her daughter, Jean.

Doris went to the window for inspiration. The same dull yard, the same dull neighborhood of the town of East Branch was there. She wished desperately that she might write something altogether different but according to the publishers the youngest generation had not had their fill of Susy, Timothy and Horatious. They wanted more. Sometime, she reflected, she would burst out and write something but those too-familiar epics, publishers or no.

Doris smiled then, for from the window she saw 17-year-old Jean standing on the corner with Petey. They were talking with intense interest. Doris went to the kitchen and fixed a thick sandwich in readiness for Jean. She reflected that for one so dreamy looking, so ethereal, Jean had no loss of appetite.

She practically marched to the typewriter then, determined that Susy Cow would be doing something before Jean breezed in.

As it happened, an idea hit Doris, an idea so overwhelming that she sat and whistled like Jean. Could she? She would! She was whizzing away at her typewriter when Jean came in.

"Hullo, Mov," Jean called loudly. "I'm starved!"

"There's a sandwich," Doris answered shortly and went on typing.

Jean munched the sandwich and asked, "Got an idea for dear, dear Horatious at last?"

"Yes. Brand new," Doris answered absently, clicking away.

Jean was in the mood for conversation and also she might have noticed that her mother had a far-away look she had to tell her the school gossip. "Alfie had a new dress on; called it a rag, but she was careful to let the label show. Petey liked me in bangs, but Chuck says it puts me in the kiddie car class—Mov, you're not listening!"

"You'd be surprised what a good listener I am," Doris answered, but Jean turned on the radio full blast then and Doris resumed typing.

Days passed. Jean talked this day of Petey, that day of Chuck and forever worried whether she looked kiddie car young or hideously old, even twenty!

"Can't you forget the seven-year-olds and concentrate on the 17-year-old?" she asked plaintively after finding Doris typing for many days.

"This story is—different. Maybe I ought to tell you—," Doris began.

But Jean clapped her hands over her ears and ran from the room.

"Spare me the details. I've positively heard my last Horatious yarn," she grinned wickedly. "Just let me help with the check."

There was a reward for Doris' tired fingers the day the publishers wired her that the synopsis had been altogether satisfactory and to rush the completed manuscript.

They sent an advance that left Doris dizzy.

"I'm made, Jean," she crowed. "It's easy street for us from now on."

Jean picked up the check, unbelievably. "Did Timothy and Horatious do this? Oh, I love 'em to pieces. What will we buy first, Mov?"

That evening there was no typing for Doris and Jean mentally spent thousands, maybe millions. "We ought to move to New York," Doris told Jean. "I'm sick of this town. An apartment—with someone else to shovel snow all winter and weed all summer!"

"It will be just too-too wonderful," Jean relaxed in dreams of their future. One minute she appeared as still as the Sleeping

Beauty, the next she was tearing to the phone. "Gotta tell Petey," she called.

"Wait! Something could go wrong—," Doris cautioned.

But Jean was already saying, "Guess what? Horatious came thru in a big way!"

FROM then on things were even more hectic than they usually were around Jean. The crowd dropped in often, thrilling with Jean over the move or mourning that they'd perish if she dared leave.

It seemed to Doris in those frantic weeks that life was a round of typing and cleaning up the kitchen after the raids of Jean's gang. The publishers were getting impatient and already sending a few sample ideas of their promotion plans for the book.

The day it was finished Doris felt vaguely uneasy and went for a long walk. On the path by the river she told herself she wouldn't dare sit down or after all those nights of work she would do a Rip Van Winkle.

Back home Jean came in with her usual, "Mov, I'm starved!" Munching an apple she sat down at her mother's desk and picked up the top page of the new story. She was curious about the excitement her mother had uncorked for the seven-year-old gang.

The title appalled her. It was "Life With Jean." She began reading; she skipped pages. It was all there. Her story. It began with her first date with Petey. They were 12. At a kids' party Jean had thought Petey "hers" but afterwards he had gotten on his bike, waved casually and rode away leaving Jean to walk home alone.

Jean gasped. Skipping a few pages, she read: "—she was washing her face—washing?—practically scrubbing. When asked why, Jean answered calmly, 'Petey kissed me."

It wasn't as much fun as in the books."

A few pages further Jean read of the time she had caught the front of her dress on a porch railing at a dance and had torn a strip completely off without noticing. On the dance floor she became aware that two inches of her slip showed. But several dances later three other girls had "suffered" similar accidents. Next day 10 girls tried the new style.

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## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD  
WITH "Juvenile Jury" returning to its regular Sunday afternoon stint on Mutual, emcee Jack Barry is gearing himself for the psychological switch from its summer replacement, "Life Begins at Eighty," to the youngsters' amusing performance. Their newest member, 4-year-old Johnny McBride, charmed audiences last season by his obliviousness to the fact that he was on the air. If he felt



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Love Is a Panacea for Boredom

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Pam is always interested, always laughing, always happy and I can't help being bored, wondering whether it's all worth while. . . ."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT does it matter what else you have or know or do," demands Marigold Wilson disconsolately, "if you haven't a good disposition? What gives one woman a good disposition anyway and gives another a horrible one like mine? I'm better looking than my sister, Pam; my husband makes more money than hers; my two children are pretty well grown, her four are still very small. Yet Pam is always interested, always laughing, always happy and I can't help being bored, wondering whether it's all worth while, fighting a dreadful sense of being left out of things, missing things.

"Pam looks at me as if she couldn't understand a word I say, when I try to express the way I feel. Yet thousands of other women experience the same feeling of futility, of frustration, of failure. In a word, to my sister life is one continual adventure and to me, it's one continual flop."

Well, of course, we all know that mood as a mood. But when it becomes chronic, it is dangerous. It is unfair to the children of the family, destructive to the wife and mother who indulges it and supremely cruel to the man who is tugging along at a dull job and vaguely aware that whatever he does, Marigold isn't going to be happy. Consequently, the atmosphere of home is one of gloom and failure.

Several times, during the many years when I have been writing these articles, I have been accused of undue optimism. Only this week I received an angry letter from a young woman in a Pennsylvania suburb, who said among other things:

"I wish you would get tired of telling us all that we can be successful, we can be rich and famous. All we have to do, according to you, is put \$10 in the bank every week and serve our men appetizing dinners made of cuts of beef neck and turnips. Don't you know that 99 women out of a 100 never are rich, famous or successful? You make other women bitter when you talk that way."

Many Are Unsatisfied  
Well, it never would occur to me to make these statements, as quoted here, so Minnie Forster is misquoting. But I know what she means. She means that a great many lives, like that of Marigold in the opening questions, are defeated and unsatisfied and that it is nothing short of maddening to be told by older and more fortunate women that their failure is not unavoidable.

What I have said repeatedly and what I say again now is that there is no life that may not be dignified, useful and fulfilled. And when you meet these conditions, you cannot escape happiness.

All success is not what it seems. Sometimes it is the bitterest sort of dead sea fruit. All wealth is subject now to so many taxes and obligations, so many irresistible appeals for charity and general help, as not to be wealth any longer in the old sense.

As for fame, it is a fruit with a poisoned core. For every moment



... start an amusing story ...

### BAD DISPOSITION

Why is it, queries Marigold Wilson, that some people are overflowing with cheerfulness, gaiety and good humor while others live a life of dreadful boredom, wondering about the futility of everything. Some women regard life as a big, happy adventure; others tolerate it as a necessary dull routine.

Miss Norris explains that anyone whose life is dignified and useful cannot help reaping his share of happiness.

Of delicious pride, it holds two of restlessness, envy, doubt, humiliation. Anyone who has had the slightest taste of fame knows that. Hollywood is more filled with disappointed lives than any other place I know, except perhaps the ranks of the forgotten writers and Broadway actors. Some have had an exciting day, some will have it after a while, some never will. Thousands feed hungrily upon long-remembered triumphs—the wonderful part in a 1922 play; the story Munsieys printed in 1918; the drama that got a \$1,000 prize after World War I.

Of course, any woman's life has its glorious moments. But, believe me, they can be as intense over Dad's unexpected raise, the splendid new baby, Harry's school record or finding just the ideal summer camp as over a Hollywood or Broadway success.

### Love Is the Secret

For Marigold and Minnie, too, the secret and the cure are the same. Put love into your life, deep love of children, home, husband, garden, books, the blind children at the asylum, the tennis courts at the club.

Yes, but suppose you don't feel love? Well, if you don't, it's your own choice. Dig deep enough into your job and the love will come. Even if it isn't easy, make yourself put love into things and it will come back, pressed down and running over.

Put flowers on the dinner table and start an amusing story or a game when the family is gathered there. Try a dozen mild little affectionate gestures toward Tom. He's tired tonight? "How about the Wilson affair at the office? Let's sit out on the step after dinner, Tom, there'll be a moon. Isn't this nice and restful, just by ourselves?"

Take up a language, Russian or Spanish, and amuse the family with new words. Or move from that city flat to the country and whitewash fences, watch the personalities of chickens, grow a profitable crop of potatoes or sell the extra milk.

Write down 10 things that you are going to do; 10 ridiculous and unrelated things: Change my hair-do; buy a camera; get a kitten; move furniture around in your room; turn the storeroom into a game table and fill it with dominoes, checkers, puzzles, pencils, pads; study home nursing; learn to up-holster; sell candy to the women's exchange.

Years ago merchants from the South seas used to come back with all sorts of mixed treasures. Make your life that sort of a voyage. How to start? Why by remembering these words: "Seek and ye shall find." "Ask and ye shall receive." "Knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Recipe for Traffic Jam  
WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Want a new recipe for traffic jam?

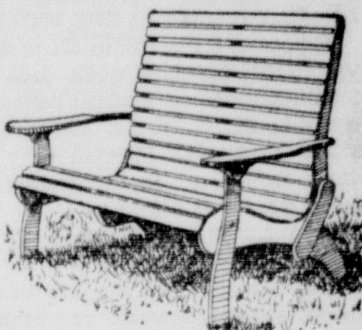
Take 300 cases of red raspberries; 25 cases of black raspberries; 15 cases of currants; 50 cases of dewberries; 25 bushels of apples. Mix well and press with a ton and a half truck.

That's what Wayne Hellenga of Three Oaks, Mich., did. His truck, loaded with the juicy ingredients, overturned on highway 41 north of here. There was plenty of traffic jam but Hellenga was not hurt.

## Lawn Furniture Can Be Made at Very Low Cost

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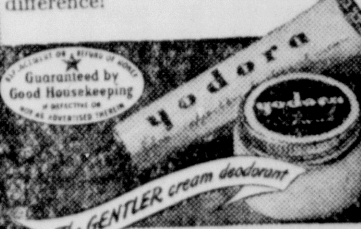


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To cheer and comfort, and to make us wise.

These are the words of others who have known  
Great tribulation, whose bright faith was lit  
Out in the dark, and there with God alone  
They found His love—the power and strength of it;  
They found His everlasting arms and laid  
Their burdens in them, and were unafraid!

So we should come, in this bewilderment,  
To take the hand that, somehow, we have lost,  
Like children groping through the dark, and spent  
With things for which we paid too high a cost.  
Conning the old Book over, there we find  
The light to which we long have been too blind.

Grace Nell Crowell

## tricks for teens

by NANCY PEPPER

### CHAIN GANG

Every season there's a new jewelry fad that sweeps through the high school halls like an Art Lund recording. A few years ago it was those tumbling long thin pearls; last year it was chateauxes. This year it will be 60-inch gold metal chains and here's how you're going to wear them.

FESTOONED FOR FESTIVITIES—With your crepe de dress, wind your chain 'round and 'round again, but achieve a more elaborate festoon effect by pinning the chains up in the center with your favorite brooch. We hope you have one that looks like an antique medal.

WAISTLINE WHIMSEYS—Double your chain and fasten it around your waist with a pin, for a belt that will dress-up your sack dress. Or attach it to your skirt waistband like a watch chain.

And, don't forget that these 60-inch chains are a brand new twist for your wrists, too.





## Market Prices In Texas Higher for Start of Week

Scattered spots of strength contrasted with largely steady to weaker trends at Southwest farm markets during the past week, the United States Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration reports to The Herald.

Texas cattle markets showed gains up to \$1 for the week but other terminals netted mainly losses of 50 cents to \$1. Good fed steers sold at \$32.25 to \$35 at Kansas City Monday. Good and choice grades turned at \$35.50 to \$38.50 at Denver, and \$33 to \$37.50 at Wichita. Medium grass steers ranged from \$23.50 to \$27 at Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Medium steers, yearlings and heifers changed hands at \$25 to \$30 at Fort Worth, where good yearlings reached \$31.50.

Texas grain markets began quoting new crop corn last week at prices about 20 cents a bushel under the recent midwest offerings. No. 2 yellow corn closed Monday at \$2 to \$2.05 a bushel, and white corn \$2.25 to \$2.30. Wheat and sorghums netted slight gains while oats and barley eased a little. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.35 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and No. 2 milo \$2.40 to \$2.50 a hundred.

## Local News:

E. W. Frost spent last week visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willie D. Rankin, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bessire and children, Kay and Jack, visited with relatives and friends in Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland and Lubbock last week. They were accompanied from Brownfield by Marie Perkins who went with them to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bessire and children, Kay and Jack, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Bessire in Abilene over the week end.

Jimmie Curtis of Stigler Oklahoma who spent the past 10 days in Hamlin as a guest of his father, Roy J. Curtis, left Wednesday for Abilene to be a guest of other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert has returned to Hamlin from a vacation trip to Mexico City. She has resumed her duties in the Hamlin post office.

HAVE YOU seen the Lazy Susan, wooden bowls and trays?—At The Book Shop.

Miss Vera Culbertson of Wichita Falls is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson in Hamlin.

NEW BRIDGE Cards, including plasticards, and lovely new score and tally sets and gift pencils—At The Book Shop, phone 63.

Mrs. Eva Golden is moving from Hamlin to Eden.

## Mrs. Hudson Hostess to Foursquare Group

Mrs. Leona Hudson was hostess in her home to the weekly meeting of the Four Square Home Missionary society. Mrs. Dorothy Jones, president, had charge.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. Alice Harrell, after which the president called the roll. Mrs. Hattie Harwick gave the devotional and Mrs. Ben Hale led the singing.

Quilt blocks were pieced for the parsonage, after which refreshments were served to Rev. Harrell, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and son, Mrs. Ben Hale, Mrs. Hattie Harwick, Mrs. Zada Garrett, Mrs. R. C. Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mrs. Susie Tabb and the hostess, Mrs. Hudson.

## Mother of Local Resident Died at Anson on Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lee Garrett, 55, were conducted in Anson Saturday afternoon. She died in the family home in Anson Friday, August 13.

Rev. J. E. Howell, pastor of the Anson Methodist Church, was in charge of the rites, assisted by Rev. Henry Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anson. The services were conducted in the First Methodist Church, and burial was in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Born in Ellis County, Texas, June 15, 1893, she moved with her parents to Stephens County in 1904. She was married May 11, 1909, and the family moved to Anson in 1932, where they had made their home since that time.

Survivors are the husband, of Anson; seven sons, Jesse Garrett of Hamlin; Clarence, Claude, Lester and Kenneth of Anson; Clifford of Lueders and Eugene of Abilene; two girls, Mrs. J. T. Sipes of San Rafael, Calif., and Ida Ruth Barrett of Anson. In addition she is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher and young daughter are guests of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher are moving to Florida to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May and daughter, Sammie, of Hillsboro, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Sr.

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## Personal News:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond spent last week on a vacation trip to the mountain area in Colorado. They visited Pike's Peak while in the mountains.

Mrs. L. B. Holden and Mrs. J. W. Holden were called to Sherman, August 3 because of the serious illness and death of their brother, A. A. Stewart. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Miller. NEW BRIDGE Cards, including plasticards, and lovely new score and tally sets and gift pencils—At The Book Shop, phone 63.

## Miss Lorene Matecha To Be Bride of Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matecha of Odessa, formerly of Hamlin, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorene, to Thomas F. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Odessa.

The wedding will take place at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, August 22 in the First Baptist Church of Odessa.

Miss Matecha is a senior in Odessa High School, where she is a member of the Drill Squad. Gray is a graduate of Odessa Schools and spent 33 months in the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in Odessa.

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FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

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FOR SALE—700 bundles cane, new crop, good feed, big bundles.—Bill Smith, 1 mile east 1-2 mile north Swedonia. 42-2p

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We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for their kindness during the death of our daughter, sister, wife and mother.—John V. Walker and family, Doyle Brenigar and children. 1p

ITEMS FOR Sale—One heavy iron porcelain kitchen sink, chrome fixtures, everything good as new, \$35. (worth \$70 in any store today); one white enameled kitchen work cabinet, white pine hard varnished to, bargain at \$25; one oak, dark finish varnish wash stand, \$5; one set garage door sliding hanger, good as new, half price; two electric light fixtures, chandelier style, one can carry five globes, one four globes, nice as new, both \$10.—Articles may be seen at the home of Bowen Pope, Hamlin. 1c

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# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Miss Inez Baggett Is Married Sunday To Sam C. Ferguson in Home Ceremony



Marriage of Miss Inez Baggett, niece of Mrs. D. D. Harden, and Sam C. Ferguson Jr. was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the Alfred Harden home. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson.

Rev. J. E. Harrell of Anson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lester Morton, pianist, and Lester Morton, soloist, presented the music.

The bride, given in marriage by Alfred Harden, wore a snow-white dress of sheer nylon. She carried white pom asters.

Shirley Baggett, maid of honor, wore a pale pink nylon dress and carried pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Verna Colwell,

wore a pale green nylon dress and carried pink and white carnations.

John Dixon Ferguson served his brother as best man. Bill Harbert served as usher.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Miss Ruby Joyce Redus and Miss Marjorie Steed served the punch and wedding cake. Miss Judy Harden and Miss Rebecca Ann Ferguson were in charge of the bride's book.

The bride was wearing a brown and white faille suit with white hat, bag and green shoes and gloves, when they started on their wedding trip to New Mexico.

The bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and will receive her degree the last

## Hamlin Births

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifford Stuart of Hamlin, in the Rotan hospital August 7. The boys have been named Jimmy Ernest and Jerry Clifford, and weighed four pounds, 10 ounces and five pounds, five ounces, respectively.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Wednesday, August 11. The child weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Sheila Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrow, a daughter, who weighed seven pounds and four ounces, August 14. The child has been given the name of Chlo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and sons, Tommy, David and George of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Bonds and son, Patrick Joe, of Odessa, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. and family of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd in Hamlin last week-end.

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of August. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A. & M. at College Station. He served as an officer in the Navy during the war.

Relatives and a few close friends attended the wedding and reception.

## Marshmallow Making Tugt Friendship HD Club in Demonstration

Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstrator, gave a demonstration on the making of marshmallows at the regular meeting of the Friendship HD club this week.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Wood Smith and roll call was answered by giving the name of some song writer.

Plans were discussed for an all-day meeting at which time members will make billfolds.

Members present were: Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Mrs. Edd Rogers, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. Wood Smith. One new member, Mrs. Walt Fletcher, attended.

Visitors were: Mrs. Pete Bond, Mrs. C. H. Gardner and Patsy Brown.

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Miss Mina Sue Burton of Abilene spent the week end in Hamlin as a guest of Miss Susanne Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey and family returned Monday from a two weeks vacation. Rev. Posey was in charge of prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church.

## Birthday Party Fetes Mrs. Nettie Williams

In spite of a broken ankle, which she suffered while fishing at the Neimda lake only three days before, Mrs. Nettie Williams of Dallas was able to enjoy a birthday party given in her home Saturday morning, August 14.

The birthday cake was presented by Pauline Mayfield, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alton Mayfield, and Precilla Trotter, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bud Trotter.

The surprise birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner, Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Wanda Jean Mayfield, Pauline Mayfield, Mrs. Bud Trotter and daughter, Precilla, Joe D. Williams, Miss Vivian Beavers of Fort Worth and O. H. Bohannon of Dallas.

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| <b>Snap Beans, lb.</b>                     | 17c |
| 60c size Caldwell's<br><b>Syrup Pepsin</b> | 49c |
| 50c size<br><b>Ipana Toothpaste</b>        | 39c |
| \$1. size Drene<br><b>Shampoo</b>          | 77c |
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| 5 Per Cent DDT<br><b>Bee Brand Spray, qt. can</b>       | 39c    |
| Pint bottle<br><b>Rubbing Alcohol</b>                   | 13c    |
| Oven baked in Molasses<br><b>Heinz Baked Beans, can</b> | 19c    |
| Joe Simpson's Special<br><b>Flour, 25 lb. sack</b>      | \$1.69 |
| <b>Ice Cream, pint</b>                                  | 20c    |



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by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: What can I use to wash my furniture?

ANSWER: Clear turpentine is often used to clean the woodwork of furniture followed by polishing with a coat of paste wax applied thinly and well rubbed, when dry.

QUESTION: We have to put a new floor down in our basement. Which is better, plank or concrete?

ANSWER: Do not use boards because they will rot in time. Have a good waterproof, concrete floor laid by a mason contractor.

QUESTION: Please tell me how to remove old paint from "white limed oak" finish on a dining set.

ANSWER: Soften the old paint with paint remover, then take it off with a hand scraper and steel wool. Carefully avoid scratching or gouging the wood. Follow by cleaning off every trace of remover with benzine or turpentine. If the color of the wood is what you wish, you can refinish with quick-drying varnish or in some other way.

QUESTION: What can I do in the way of refinishing a brass bed?

ANSWER: If you wish to paint the bed, go all over the metal with sandpaper to roughen it slightly, wipe it with turpentine and then apply one or two coats of enamel undercoater. Finish with a coat of enamel.

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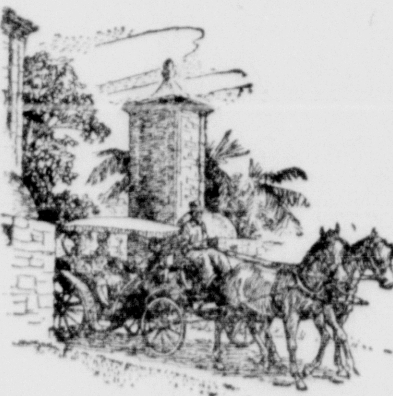
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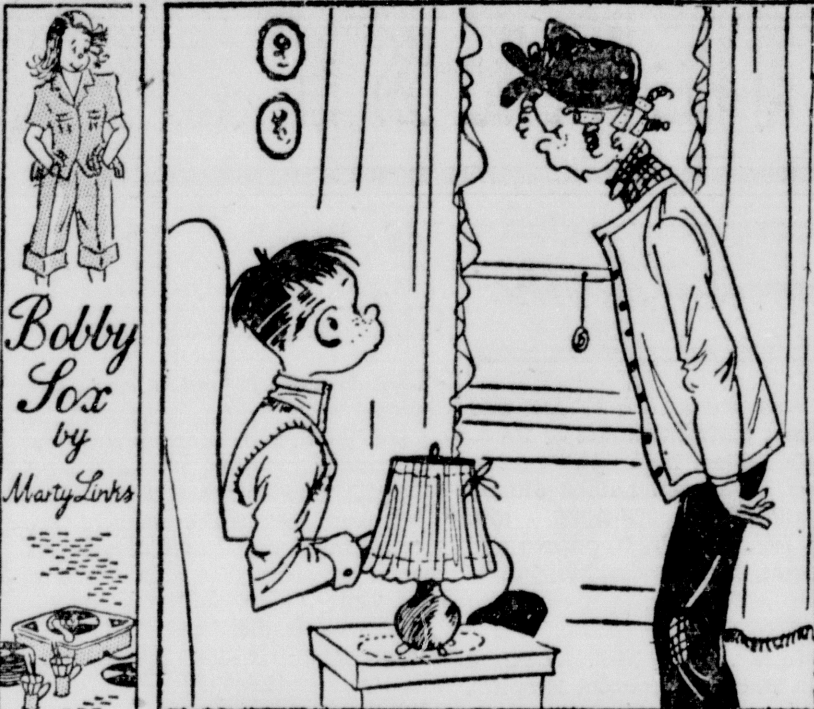
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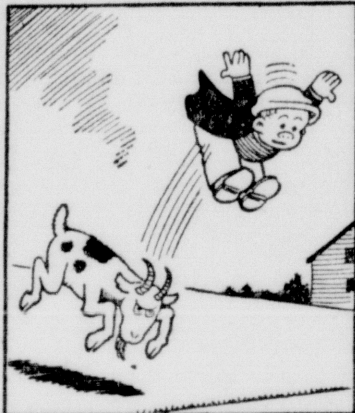
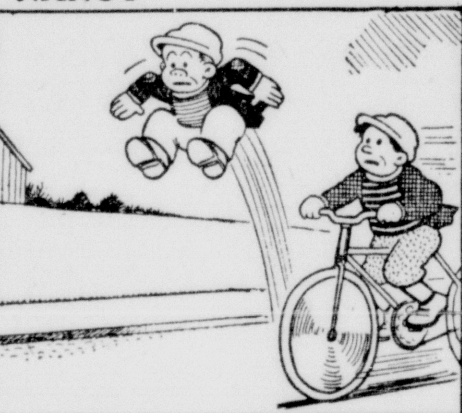
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Bobby  
Lox  
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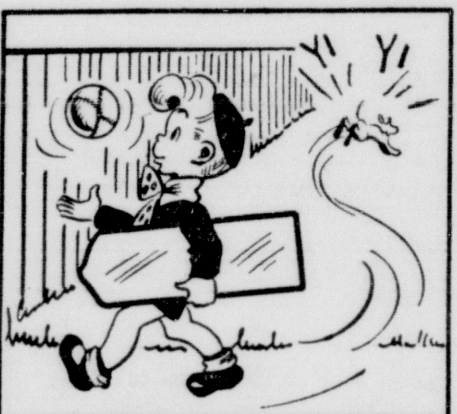
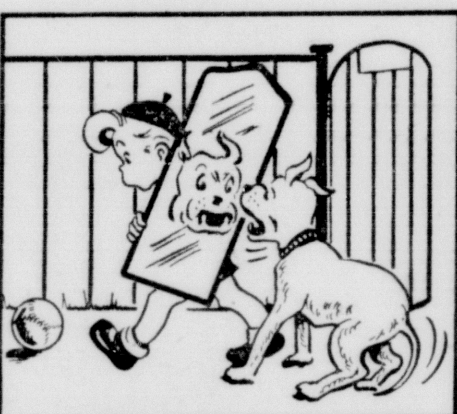
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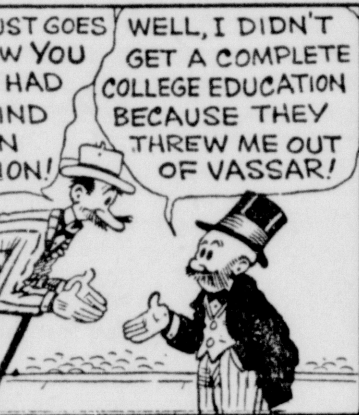
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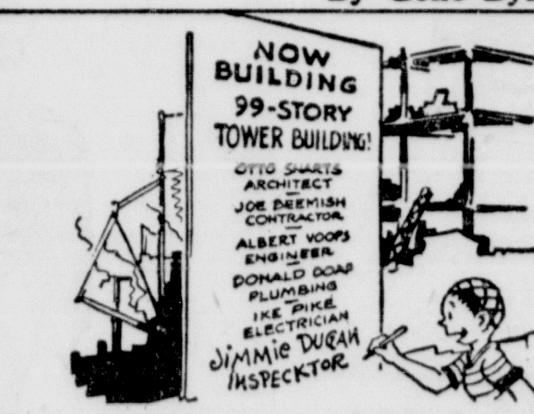
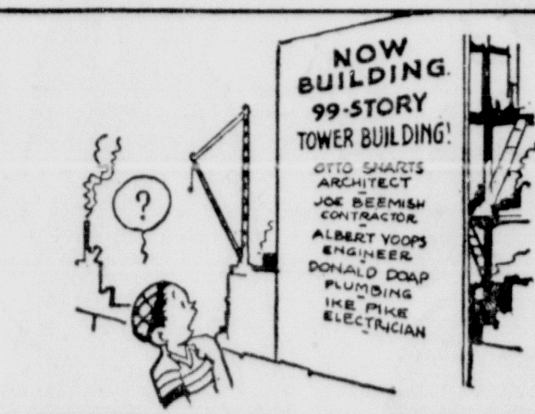
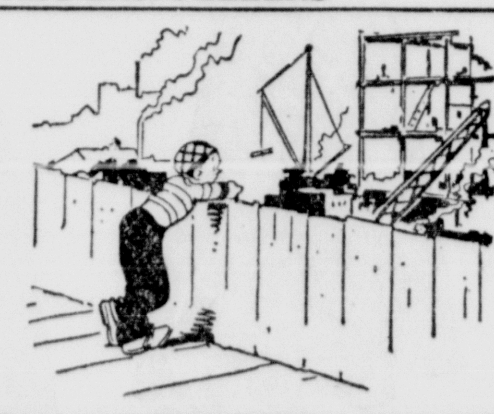
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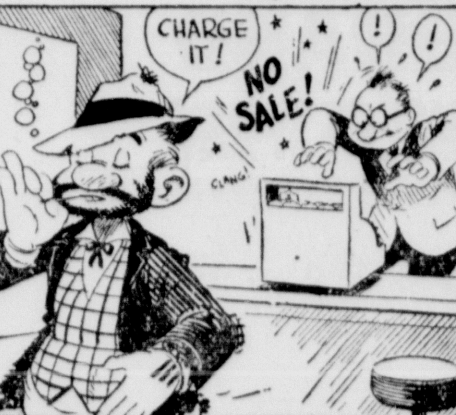
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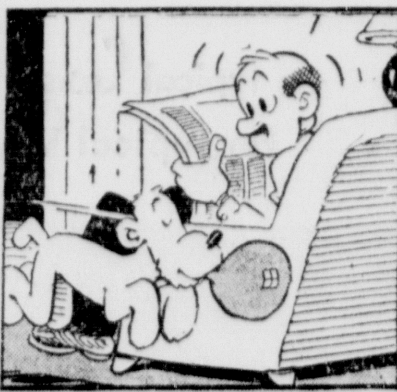
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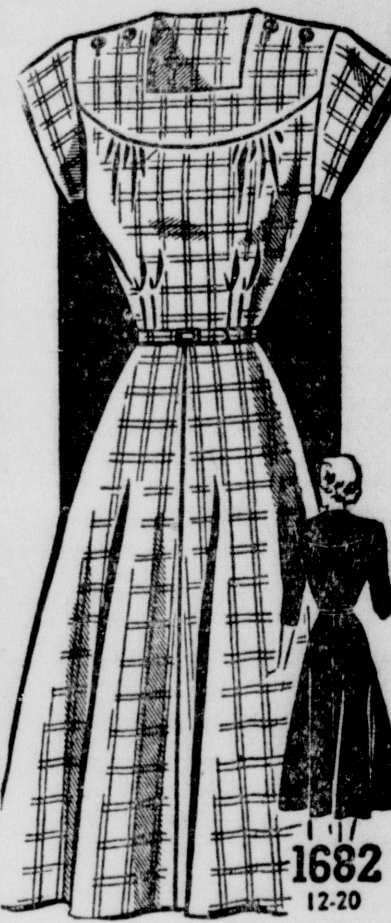


1751  
14-44

Bib Apron

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1682  
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Mineral oil makes a good lubricant for egg beaters and will not ruin food if it drops into it.

Onions are probably the most dangerous vegetable to slice thin because they have a way of slipping out of the knife's way and leaving your fingers there to take the rap. Avoid this by setting the onion on a flat metal grater while you slice it. The grater won't allow the onion to slip out from under at the crucial moment.

With chromium-plated copper pans, there's no need to beware of bare spots. You will have to keep after them diligently with steel wool and scouring powder every time the vessel is used, though, because the bare spots will stain easily.

Try making dish towels out of worn-out bedsheets. Run an embroidered hem around the edges of the pieces of sheet.

Baking soda will clean the glass door on the oven when it starts to get black.

Put a few drops of oil of wintergreen in the back corner of your refrigerator to absorb food odors.

Dropping a few dried prunes into the jar in which you keep brown sugar is a good idea. The prunes keep the sugar from turning hard.

Rub your breadbox gently with emery cloth if it gets rusty. Use a coat of lard to keep it clean.

Scientific tests have shown that four times a year is an adequate number of times to turn an inner-spring mattress.

When the corner edges of a linoleum floor covering comes loose, cement it down and keep a heavy weight on it for 15 or 20 hours.

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## Lt. Brown Takes Honors In Horse Show in Germany

First Lt. Neely R. Brown, of Hamlin, won top honors in the Constabulary Headquarters Horse Show recently held in Stuttgart, Germany. Riding "Blondie" twice around the course without a fault, he was winner in the handicap jumping contest, the most difficult event of the exhibition.

A Field Artillery liaison pilot, Lt. Brown is currently assigned there to the Constabulary Headquarters Flight Detachment. He has been with the constabulary since its organization in 1946, having served with the First Constabulary Brigade in Wiesbaden until his transfer to headquarters.

The lieutenant's horsemanship is well known in Lawton, Oklahoma, where he participated in many equestrian events during his tour of duty at Fort Sill. Mrs. Brown, now with him in Germany, is the former, Dorothea Cooke of Lawton. The couple lived with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke at 901 Euclid Avenue, while in Lawton.

The Constabulary pilot who grew up in Hamlin, is the son of Ishom Brown, formerly of Hamlin, but now living in Silsbee.

## Miss Baggett Given Degree From TSCW

Miss Inez Baggett, niece of Mrs. D. D. Harden of Hamlin, is one of 132 candidates for bachelor's degree to be conferred at Texas State College for Women, Denton, in commencement exercises set for August 26.

Miss Baggett specialized in occupational therapy with a minor in the field of psychology.

## HAS OPERATION.

Miss Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stewart, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital last week. She is reported to be recovering.

Miss Frankie Jo Andress has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Dallas for a week.



Voted the outstanding news picture of the year, this Speed Graphic shot by Frank Cushing won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize. It shows a boy gunman holding a revolver against another boy and daring the police to come and get him—which they did. Cushing made the shot from the second floor of a near-by house, by crawling out on the roof of an ell.

## WILSON IS RECOVERING.

Carl C. Wilson, who with his wife operates Pearl's Cafe, is reported to be recovering in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where he has been under treatment for more than a month. Wilson suffered severe burns to his right leg while burning trash.

George Malouf and daughter, Angela, were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

## REMODELS LUMBER YARD.

Minor alterations and remodeling are being done to the Paul Bryan Lumber Company store in Hamlin this week. The remodeling will enlarge the store display room of the firm, and the entire building will be repainted.

Bo Bohannon of Dallas was a guest last week-end in the home of Mrs. D. J. Turner in Hamlin.

SMALL EFFICIENCY APARTMENT—All bills paid plus salary to an unattached white woman or couple, for light housework and baby setting.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and Mr. and Mrs. Tate May left Monday for Redwing, Colorado, where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Rister. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May will continue on to Landers, Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park for a vacation trip.

## Dead Animals Removed Promptly

from your premises without cost to you—Cattle, horses, mules, and the like.

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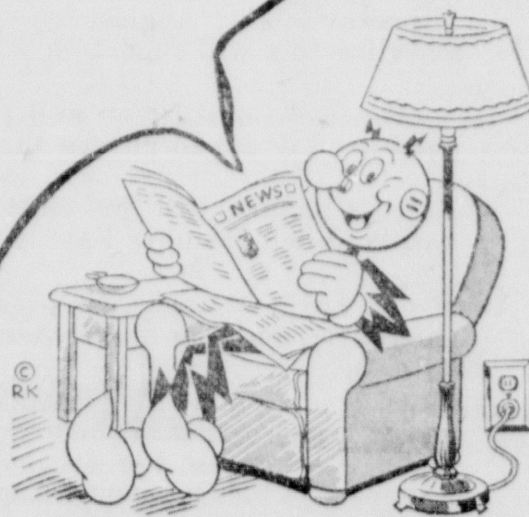
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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.  
Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.  
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## PAINTS





Fletcher to Graduate From Hardin Simmons

Harold Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher of Hamlin, will be among the 162 Hardin-Simmons University students who will receive degrees, Friday, August 20, Alton B. Lee, registrar announced.

This will be the first summer commencement to be held at H-SU since 1919, and will conclude the largest graduation program in the school's history, for a total class of 319.

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Hamlin Memorial Hos. News Notes

Sharon Cary was admitted to the hospital Wednesday, August 11 and dismissed after one day treatment. Ann Stewart was dismissed August 12, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Leaford Stone and baby were dismissed August 12.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna was admitted August 13, and dismissed one day later.

R. F. Decker received medical treatment as a room patient on Saturday, August 14.

Mrs. G. D. Raney was admitted Saturday, August 14 and dismissed Monday, August 16.

Mrs. C. W. Chism and son, Ray, of San Rafael, California, are guests this week of Mr and Mrs Earl Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crow and families in Hamlin.

"YOUR MANNERS Are Showing"—a book of etiquette for "Teen-agers"—both boys and girls—At The Book Shop, phone 63. 4-1c

Personal News:

Mary Lee Roland and Reba Roland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roland are taking the Red Cross swimming, course being taught this week at the Anson pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Robert, and Mrs. J. W. Ezell have returned from an extensive vacation in Colorado and other Western states. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate of Lubbock, and visited in Loveland, Greeley, Fort Collins, and Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Angel and son spent a week in Corpus Christi

as guests of relatives after their return from Colorado.

W. B. Tawley left Sunday for Lubbock, where he entered the Veterans Hospital for a routine medical checkup.

Denman Morgan of Lubbock was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan Sunday. His daughter, Geraldine, who had spent the summer here, returned to Lubbock with him.

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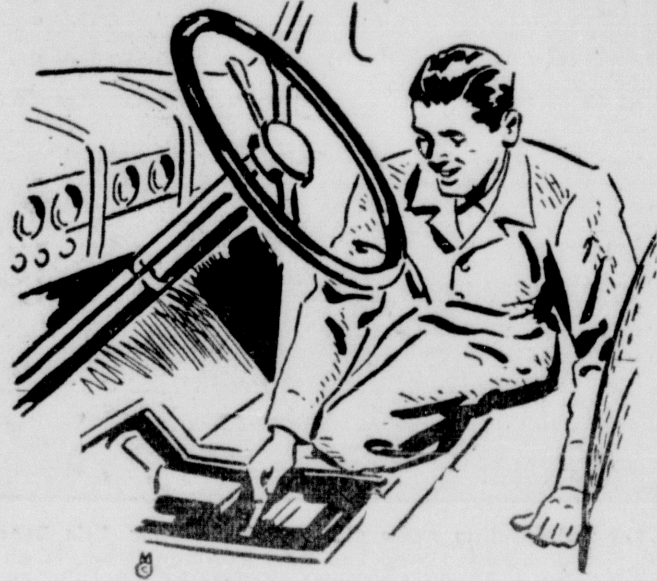
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HOSPITAL MEETING

Thursday Night Aug. 26  
Hamlin High School

—This is to give notice to the Members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association that the First General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Hamlin High School Auditorium, THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

—Any number of Member representatives, present will constitute a quorum for transacting business.

—Thus far, the Officers and Directors have volunteered their services FREE as temporary organizers of the Hospital. The hospital is now operating as a recognized medical institution for the entire community.

—The time has come for Permanent Organization, which must be done by the Membership in General Meeting. This meeting is Thursday night, August 26. At that time the temporary officers and directors will report on what has been done.

—A proposed Constitution and By-Laws will be offered for the Membership to adopt to govern the future progress of the hospital.

—Nine Directors will be elected from a ballot containing several names. Each Member Family will be entitled to one vote.

—If you are a Member, be present. If you are NOT a Member you should be, and you are invited to the meeting.

—This is a Community Hospital, owned by the families who have taken a share in it. The success or failure of this hospital depends upon the interest the owners and citizens take in it. Show your concern by being present August 26.

W. C. RUSSELL, Temporary President  
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**Teacher**—Do you know why the little chickens come out of the eggs?  
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"I'm all upset. The doctor said the only way to cure my rheumatism was to keep away from all dampness."  
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**Religion: Hand-Sewn**  
Lesson for August 22, 1948

**THE NEIGHBORS** didn't know what Tabitha's ideas were. She never went down in history as a great thinker. What church she attended, whether she ever took part in a prayer-meeting, what her spiritual life was like, the neighbors did not say. But they cried when she was dead. She was a good woman, they knew. When Simon Peter came that way, they did not tell him about Tabitha's prayers or her peace of conscience. No doubt she had these. But what the neighbors brought in to show how good their friend had been, was—"coats and garments." All made by hand, her hands; made for her poorer neighbors, widows. In those days widows were not protected by life insurance, social security or annuity plans. They could not go out and earn big money in factories. To be a widow, as a rule, meant to be in need of help. Too many of them starved. So Tabitha spent her time making clothes for the widows of her city.

**Full of Good Works**  
**THE BIBLE** says she was "full of good works." It does not say she was "full of faith or full of love. Just full of good works. We can be pretty sure the faith and love, the religion, was there, but it was the good works that people noticed. Religion in Tabitha's house was translated into the language of coats and skirts. Religion always has to be translated into something we can understand. Religion uses words, of course; books full of them. We cannot get along without them. They stand for something. But where the Christian religion is concerned, we cannot stop with words.

**Would They Want You Back?**  
**THERE MUST** have been a number of deceased Christians in Joppa, but the only one who seems to have been worth a miracle to bring back to life was this woman, Tabitha, or Dorcas. Her life was over, yet it was a life worth living again.

How many people would be worth bringing back to life again? How many funerals would the neighbors want done in reverse? Not many, maybe, but if the neighbors voted at each funeral, as they did at Tabitha's, on the question, "Do we want this person back again?" they would usually vote for people like Tabitha, whose religion was all hand-sewn.

**What Is Service?**  
**SERVICE** is a word much used in Christian circles. We even have the world around us using the word. Department stores, government agencies, radio manufacturers, filling stations, all offer service. The trouble is that much of this is something for which you have to pay. And much so-called service is simply mending something that was not done right in the first place. Tabitha's service was of a different kind. It was genuine doing for people who couldn't do much for themselves and who certainly could not do anything in return.

Even among Christians, when we think of service we set our sights sometimes too high. We think of Telemachus, who stopped the brutal sport of gladiators murdering one another on Roman holidays. We think of great missionaries or settlement workers, or Christian statesmen like Gladstone or Kuyper. All honor to such men and women; they inspire us all. Yet they discourage us, too. For these great Christians are "special" people; they had outstanding talent, some of them even genius. They had opportunities given only to a few, opportunities that do not come in every one's lifetime.

**Religion in the Hands**  
**WE SHOULD** REMEMBER this Tabitha or Dorcas. All she had was her hands and some pieces of cloth. Her only opportunity was a poor city filled with poor people. Her only talent was one most women have: Plain sewing.

Yet the Tabithas, the Dorcas, make the backbone of Christianity. They are the salt of the church, the salt of the earth. In your own town, in your own community, if the Christian religion is loved and respected, it is not because of the famous preachers; it is because of the humble doers, the people whose Christian religion goes to their hands.

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**

### Cook in Cool Morning To Avoid Sweltering Over Stove at Dinner

**ARE YOU** the homemaker who's sweltering over a hot stove preparing the evening meal, somewhat on the grumpy side, short with the family and generally discontented? Or are you the cool and neat homemaker who simply opens her refrigerator door and swishes food on the table with neat flourishes?

If you aren't the latter, then do something about it now. Plan several menus for each week that have most of the food prepared early in the morning so they may be served chilled for dinner.

Some women always will object to this plan because, they say, the food is so light that husbands are not fully satisfied. The dishes I'm giving you today are on the hearty side even though they are served cold.

It's a good idea to serve some hot food with a cool meal, but this food



**Egg and cheese loaf** is an ideal supper dish because it has a high protein content. It can be made on the cool morning of a hot day and served for supper because of its welcome coolness.

may take the form of things that really cook within a short time. Good hot foods to serve are vegetables, soups, biscuits or fruit or berry cobbles or other puddings.

**IF YOU LIKE** good solid meat on the table, as most men do, it can be served cold with just as much relish as a sizzling roast. Why not try one of these?

**Swiss Salad**  
(Serves 4)  
2 cups cubed cold lamb or pork roast  
1 cup cooked peas  
½ cup walnut meats, broken  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
6 stuffed olives  
Lettuce  
French dressing  
Mayonnaise  
Paprika

Marinate meat and peas in French dressing and chill. Add nuts and arrange on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with mayonnaise. Cut eggs into slices and remove yolks. Arrange the white rings around the salad. Cut olives into rings and place one inside each egg white. Press egg yolks through a sieve and sprinkle over salad.

**Beef-Cheese Plate.**  
(Serves 6)  
6 slices cold roast beef or corned beef  
6 slices Swiss cheese  
6 deviled eggs  
6 tomatoes  
1 cup cole slaw  
Green and ripe olives  
Potato chips

Place tomatoes stuffed with cole slaw in center of platter. Bank with green and ripe olives. Alternate slices of cold meat with cheese and place around platter. Garnish with potato chips.

**Egg and Cheese Salad Loaf.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
2 tablespoons gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
1½ cups real mayonnaise  
8 hard-cooked eggs  
4 cups grated Cheddar cheese  
1 cup chopped celery  
1½ teaspoons salt  
4 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Radish roses  
Carrot curls

**LYNN SAYS:**  
**Unusual Food Tricks Tempt Appetites**  
When you make a chocolate cake, add a sprinkling of spices to the batter and then frost the cake with lemon-flavored powdered sugar icing. This gives an old favorite good variety.

If you're making a molded chicken salad, line the mold first with overlapping slices of cooked tongue if you want a pretty-as-a-picture platter.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Chilled Tomato Juice  
\*Salmon Supper Salad  
Toasted Rolls  
Cherry Cobbler  
Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Cool and add real mayonnaise; mix well. Dice hard-cooked eggs, reserving a few slices for garnish. Add chopped eggs with cheese, celery, salt, green pepper, pimiento and lemon juice to mayonnaise mixture; mix well. Pack firmly into a loaf pan which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm or chill overnight. Unmold on serving plate and garnish with radish roses, carrot curls and watercress. Decorate top with green pepper rings and egg slices.

**\*Salmon Supper Salad.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 head iceberg lettuce  
3 green onions, diced  
2 cups canned peas  
2 tomatoes, cut in wedges  
1 tall can salmon  
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced  
½ cup French dressing  
½ cup real mayonnaise  
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
1 clove garlic

Cut lettuce into cubes and place in salad bowl or platter. Sprinkle with diced onion and canned peas. Arrange tomato sections on lettuce. Place large pieces of salmon in center and surround with slices of egg. Blend French dressing and real mayonnaise, add green pepper, pimiento and garlic. Just before serving, remove garlic. Serve with salad.

**COOK THE MEAT** in this recipe on a cool day, then make an aspic for it and you'll have an excellent dinner, fit for company:

**Pot Roast in Aspic.**  
(Serves 12)  
4 to 5 pound rump roast of beef  
1 large chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, grated  
2 tablespoons butter  
Salt, pepper and paprika  
1½ pints boiling water  
2 bay leaves  
½ cup tomato pulp  
1 tablespoon flour

Brown onion and garlic in butter; add well seasoned meat and sear quickly on all sides. Add boiling water and bay leaves. Cover and simmer for two and one-half hours.

If you're one of those people who likes salmon in its natural state, serve it in nice chunks with these delightful accompaniments such as lettuce wedges, sliced eggs, canned peas and tomatoes. This makes a pretty and welcome cool platter for Sunday night supper or lunch.

Add tomato and more water if necessary; continue cooking meat until tender. Thicken gravy with flour mixed with a tablespoon of cold water.

**Aspic.**  
2 tablespoons gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
2 beef cubes  
1 cup boiling water  
3 cups strained pot roast gravy

Soak gelatin in cold water; dissolve with the beef cubes in boiling water and add to pot roast gravy. Fill a mold with a layer of aspic and place in refrigerator to congeal. Put the cooked meat in the center and place small cooked carrots and onions around it. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Place in refrigerator to jell.

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Plums and pears make a good combination for a fruit cobbler or a molded salad. You also can add cherries if you like.

Did you ever try rice with mushrooms sauteed in butter? Try molding the mixture in a ring and serving green peas in the center if you want a dish that has a flavor thrill in it.

Ever try coconut custard pudding with thick, rich caramel sauce? It's just the cooling dessert you need with a rich meal.

**Spotlight**  
by **GRANTLAND RICE**

**IS THERE** a limit to speed for a man or a horse? Can the human or the equine frame carry just so much drive before it starts to crack? We put this query to Hirsch Jacobs, one of the finest conditioners in any sport, one of the best horse trainers of any given decade.

"To set a record," Jacobs said, "one must have a fast track. That means a hard track. Setting records on a fast track is dangerous. I would say there is a limit to how fast a horse can run before he cracks up. Especially if he is after records over a hard, fast track."

This reminded me of a story that Charley Paddock once told.

"Just at the time," the World's Fastest Human said, "I was at my peak. I had just tied the world's record at 9 3/5. I knew I could do better. I was set that day at Los Angeles in a Southern California meet. I broke in front. I was flying at the 50."

"Around the 80-yard mark I knew I was headed for at least a 9.1 for the 100 yards. I knew the record was mine. Then the calves of both legs began to shiver. I felt all my leg muscles pulling apart. The thought suddenly hit me that I was on my way to being a cripple. I felt my legs were breaking up over this hard, fast track. I pulled up—and still finished in 9 3/5."

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"I realized then," Paddock told me, "that as we are developed today, we are capable of handling only so much speed. I mean our muscles and our ligaments. In the course of evolution and development someone will run the 100 yards in 9 flat. But not now."

This was proved when Mel Patton ran 100 yards in 9.3 and wound up later with cramps. Patton was moving into the danger zone, due entirely to excessive speed over a hard, fast track. He was finding out what Paddock had discovered years before.

"How does this sound?" I asked Jacobs. "It sounds 100 per cent sensible," Jacobs said. "You can't drive either horses or humans over fast, hard tracks into records without paying the penalty. Which is a breakdown. What do the owners want—a record or a sound horse?"

Jacobs claimed Stymie for something like \$1,500 and turned him into a million-dollar probability. The racing game is packed with fine trainers. We could start with Ben and Jimmy Jones. We could bring you Maxie Hirsch, certainly one of the greatest.

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Jacobs is a condition man. Condition to me means so much more than anything else. A champion must have many things. But above all he must have condition. Joe Louis had little condition in either his first or second Joe Walcott fight. Walcott kept in condition. But he was a second-rate fighter.

As a result, Louis, rated one of the best of all the heavyweights, was far behind Walcott after 25 consecutive rounds.

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"What are the main qualities?" I asked.

"Too many things," Jacobs said. "The amount of work they need. Food. Rest. I'll take up horses. You watch a horse. You watch the way he runs. He may be overworked. He may need more work. These are the things to look for. 'No one is ever quite alike,' Jacobs said. 'I mean a human being, pigeon or horse. Each case must be accorded individual attention.'"

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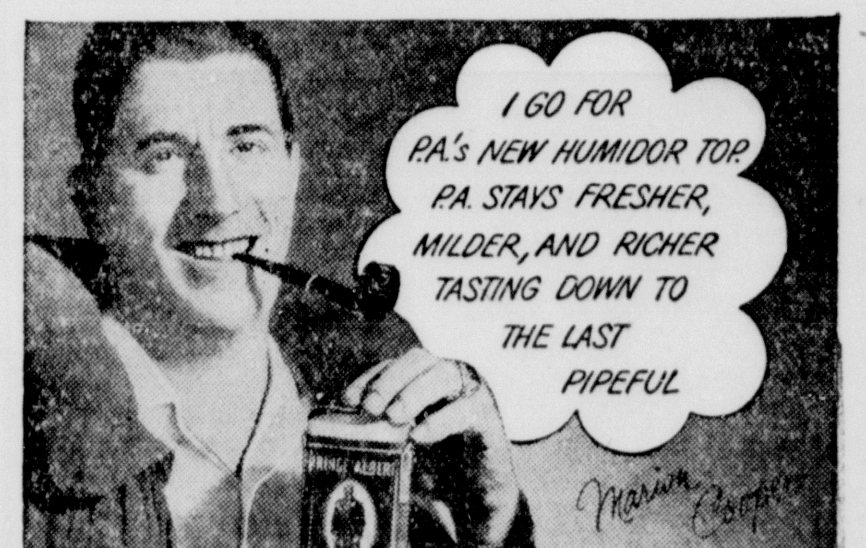
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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCaULLEY

GEORGE DARDEN

Miss Mildred Mason and Mrs. R. L. Miers visited friends in Conanche last week-end.

A large crowd attended the barbecue sponsored by the REA in Roby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry and Mrs. Lon Address and son visited last week with Mrs. Elton Allison at Tahoka, and with Mr. and Mrs. James Henson in Lubbock.

Tom McCasland, Juanita Jo and Billie Jack Perryman visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. (Doc) Perryman in Artesia, New Mexico, last week.

The annual picnic for the McCauley Home Demonstration Club took place Wednesday night near the L. H. Boyd home east of town. The Stamps-Ozack Quartet well-known radio and concert entertainers will appear in concert at the Ed Mason Gymnasium in McCauley the night of September 6. A percent of the receipts will go to the McCauley Cemetery Fund.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night with Rev. E. T. Miller of El Paso doing the preaching for the two weeks. The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night August 19 and will continue for two weeks. The public is invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, teachers in the high school at Imperial are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector. Clifton was an instructor this summer at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. Dan Maberry left last week for Lamesa where she will make her home. Her house was moved from McCauley to the plains city. Mrs. Maberry is a pioneer of this community, having settled in Fisher County when long-orn cattle and rattlesnakes made up a greater part of the population.

Miss Waynelle Merck from Dublin is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woods.

The combining of grain is getting underway in this community and the McCauley Supply Company is loading cars at Sylvester. The price last week was \$1.50 per hundred.

The McCauley Gin should be ready for its first bale this week and some early cotton in this community is popping open.

The rig is going up on the Nickless farm west of town and drilling

will get underway this week. The well, an offset to the W. F. Davidson No. 1, is located two miles west of townsite.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Dallas writes that she has failed to get her Herald for past three weeks. We are passing the information on to The Herald office, and we do not want folks to miss the home town news. Mrs. Johnson is the former Evelyn Fancher of this community and who now lives at 1509 West Page in Dallas.

High school graduates of McCauley High School are making ready to enroll in college September 13. Three honor students, Patsy Maberry, Margaret Darden and Charley Lee will enroll at McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Ina Peal Wishert who is employed at Roby spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wishert.

Mary Ann McCollum, Bonnie Beth Jones and Mrs. Luther Maberry spent last week with friends in Dallas.

Fall is about on us The McCauley Cafe needs to be opened. Folks have gotta eat you know? Gin hands and farmers like their coffee and the cafe is for lease we understand. See Alf, the laundry man, and start these hamburgers and chili to rolling.

McCauley is in need of a first class fountainservice. Say a jam-up ice cream parlor where the young and the old can gather and sip their milkshakes and malts, cokes, etc. A lot of nickies are going to other towns when they could be left here. A nice place and a little push on the part of the management would go over big, we are thinking.

All the folks are looking forward to a big school year in McCauley. Superintendent Smith has moved from Ralls and is laying the ground work for a bigger and better McCauley High School. We met the new Superintendent last Saturday. We are expecting football and basketball teams that won't quit.

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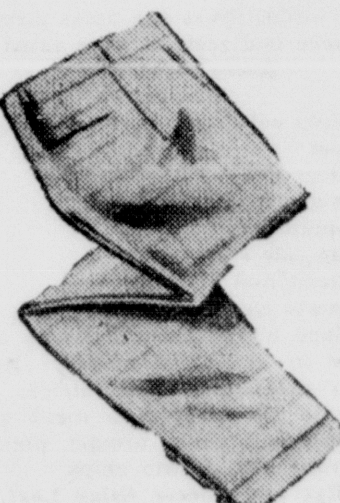
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